

CURRY MAKES PLEA FOR FREEDOM OF YOSEMITE

Public Urged to Protest Against Monopolistic Plan

Small Concessionaires Contend for "Democratic" Rights

With the hope of obtaining the aid of the general public on his side to prevent the monopolizing of concessions in the Yosemite valley, David A. Curry, of the Yosemite National Hotel, has visited the valley as the guests of his hotel during the last seven years, requesting them to protest against the government plan of giving an exclusive monopolistic right to D. J. Desmond, head of the Desmond Park Service company of San Francisco. Curry is in Washington at the present time to make a personal explanation of the situation to government officials. He declares that he will carry the fight to prevent the "democratic public use" of the Yosemite Park from being monopolized by Desmond and his company to Secretary Lane if necessary.

Should Desmond succeed in getting an exclusive overlord lease on the park, it is claimed the average citizen could not afford to pay the price he would charge for camping privileges, thus, reducing the pleasure service of the park to the exclusive use of the idle rich. Curry is contending for the government to continue its established plan in permitting camps in the reservation, which permits people as well as wealthy plans to camp and enjoy the park during the summer or winter seasons.

The letter being sent out by Curry is:

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1915

Dear Sir:

A peculiar situation has arisen in Yosemite in which the Department of the Interior proposes to put in a head concessionaire with blanket lease covering all sorts of operations, transportation, hotels, camps and chalets. We concessionaires of seventeen to twenty-five years are all to be made tributary in management and subsidiary, paying 50 per cent of some part of our net revenues to the proposed Desmond proposition. Such an idea is preposterous and undemocratic, as well as being unfair and unjust. Camp Curry now has \$125,000.00 invested, and guests the present year of about 15,000, and has enlarged to meet all demands with a capacity for taking care of 1,000 people at a time.

The Desmond people have established a camp only the past season in which they ran a bar, which was alleged to be changed into a buffet when some of us protested. I have affidavits covering sales of liquors, both by drink and quantity, throughout the season and assurances now that the right parties can get all they want at any time. The new law no drinking season or barroom will be permitted on Government land in the Park.

"Monopoly never was conceived in the temper of tolerance, monopoly was never conceived with the purpose of general development. I prefer to live under no master at all. Benevolence never developed a man or nation (referring to benevolence of monopoly). We do not want a benevolent government; we want a free and a just government. Great schemes of social uplift, when rightly conceived, are based upon justice, not upon benevolence. It is its (the law's) duty to equalize conditions to see that every man has a fair chance to live and to serve himself, to see that injustice and wrong are not wrought upon any. America stands for a free field and no favor."—Excerpts from President Wilson's "The New Freedom" good for consumption by Democrats. Desmonds and all benevolent despots who corner power and special interests for distribution to their alleged competitors.

Ask also for the restoration of the trail and the public without reason.

Ask properly-regulated use of your own automobile on the floor of the valley now allowed the Desmond Jitney Service, but denied private automobiles the past season. Jitneys use the roads all hours of day and night, even contrary to rules.

Ask for a parking garage at Camp Curry inconveniently located one and six-tenths miles from the central garage.

Everyone of the above requests are just and equitable for the best good of all Yosemite concessionaires, unless for a privileged one—the best for the public, whom we concessionaires and the Department of the Interior should faithfully serve.

Ask for Curry's lease to be made as long as the lease of the most favored concessionaire. It is always being extended for one year only on the ground that the Government wants to know what it will do about hotel concessions. Camp Curry is the best-equipped concession now in Yosemite doing business; having spent more than \$100,000.00 in the past three years, it is entitled to a twenty-year lease. No business on earth has a weaker lien or shakier foundation than our Yosemite leases, granted from year to year, and sometimes not till the middle of the current year.

My address is the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

DAVID A. CURRY

ITCHING SCALP

Dandruff and Eczema can be cured with Smith's Dandruff Pomade when other remedies fail. Price 25c at all druggists. Sample free at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

—Advertisement.

A New York Maker's Surplus Stock Of Trimmed Hats Goes On Sale Today



Through our close association with one of New York's most prominent makers of fashionable trimmed hats, we have secured 12 dozen of his latest models, that he was overstocked with. These come to us at a great saving. We offer them at prices that are 1-4 to 1-3 less than actual worth. Strictly new and up to the minute street and dress hats. Divided into three price groups for your easy choosing.

A Beautiful Group of New Hats At \$3.98

Wide Range of Elegant Styles At \$5.98

Street and Dress Hats of Finest Styles \$8.75

Children's Corduroy, Plush and Velvet Hats \$1.29

In Pique, Plush, Satin and Turban, very tastefully trimmed with flowers, ribbon streamers and tiny feathers. \$2.49 values.

Gottschalk's

Thousands of Free Premiums Suitable for Christmas Gifts

This is the time of year that every thrifty woman saves Gottschalk's premium coupons. By doing so one may obtain choice of thousands of useful and beautiful articles of dependable quality, such as you would be proud to give or receive. Thousands are saving them now. See our greatly enlarged display on second floor.

See Window Display Of Premiums

A Rousing Sale of Silks, Dress Goods And Linings

If you have dress goods, silks or linings to purchase, come to this ever-busy section today. No matter what you want, you will find ample assortments at fairest prices. Many extra special values today.

Over Sixty Odd Pieces Of Lining Worth To 35c 19c

This is a big clean-up sale of desirable linings—over sixty pieces of the most desirable brands, never cut in price before, go now at 19c a yard. There are satens, percales and fancy linings in most any shade one could wish for, including navy, alic, light blue, brown, tan, three shades of gray, emerald, olive, bottle green, purple, pink, red, rose, lemon, white and black. All 28 inches wide.

75c and 85c Corduroy 69c

Velvet Corduroy, Special, 27 in. wide; (also also corduroy); large assortment of colors to select from, black included. This is a splendid value, worth 75c and 85c. Special 69c

Golfette Corduroy \$1.00

"Golfette" Corduroy—extra wide cord; full 27 in. wide; fine assortment of colors and black. This line is full of the best of fashion.

Many Other Specials Like These

Specials for Today Only In MEN'S GOODS

Men's \$1.25 Golf Shirts in white and tan and neat stripe effects. Soft double cuffs and coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. Special Saturday Only.



Men's 10c Hose Today Only 5c

Men's 10c Black and Tan Hose: sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Limit of 6 pairs to each customer. Special Saturday Only, pair 5c

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs Today Only 25c

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs: plain and corded borders; Special Saturday Only—4 for 25c

Sensational Waist Offer Over Two Hundred \$1 and \$1.25 Values 59c

A wonderful opportunity to make selection from a very big assortment of regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 waists mostly white. Made of good quality materials in lingerie and tailored styles. High or low neck. All sizes but not in every style. Dozens of choice styles—Sale On Second Floor.

For Today We Have Planned A Record Breaking Coat And Suit Sale

A Fortunate New York Purchase Of Ultra-Fashionable Fur Trimmed Suits And Velour Coats



Fur Trimmed Wool Poplin Suits Worth \$20

\$14.95

Mottled Velour Coats Worth \$20 or More

The Suits—Are smart styles in all-wool poplins, in the very popular straight back effect—fur collar and cuffs—lined with guaranteed satin. Colors are green, blue, black and brown. All sizes. At this price we are also showing a fine assortment of belted styles—Russian blouse effects—in all sizes.—Alterations Free.

The Coats—Are of mottled velour which is all the rage now. Very newest cut. They come in brown, green, blue and black and white. Are lined throughout with guaranteed lining. Have large fur storm collar in natural opium. All sizes

New Suits At \$19.50, \$25, \$29.50, \$35

We are now showing the finest and largest assortment of ladies' suits of these popular prices in our history. Styles that are so smart, so well tailored, that they win instant favor from all who see them. Needless to describe them for every favored style, material and color is represented in variety to suit every fancy.

Special New Dress Skirts \$5.95

The newest styles in plain and fancy materials—in fine all wool gabardines, poplins and serges—all favorite shades—bought to sell for \$7.50 and \$8.50—but priced specially for this sale—

New Mixed Coats \$11.75, \$13.95, \$15.75

Positively the most comprehensive showing of all the very latest styles in the smartest mixtures, in all sizes. Belted styles with large patch pockets, military styles, with inlaid velvet collars, others with large genuine fur collars. The colors are gray, green, brown and blue materials; also black and white in the assortment. We know we can please you, no matter how fastidious your taste may be.

Special Corduroy Coats \$7.95

New coats in any wanted shade or white—other lined or unlined—deep storm collar—wide belts and cuffs—Mines and ladies' sizes—



Sale Of Novelty Jewelry

Worth Two & Three Times the Price

Special offering in jewelry at 10c each, including bar pins, enameled and jeweled pin sets, beauty pins and fancy hat pins, many styles for selection. Very special.

Don't Forget the Gloves for Sunday

You Can Find The Kind You Want Here

1-Clasp kid gloves; pique seams, self and contrasting stitching; tan, black and white \$1.00

Fine selected quality gray mocha gloves, embroidered backs; one clasp \$1.50

Washable kid gloves; embroidered backs; one clasp \$1.75

clasp, pique seams; light tans and grays \$1.75

Real French kid gloves, overseams; two clasps, self and contrasting stitching, in black, white and tans \$1.50

Fur Trimmings Are In Greater Favor Than In Many Years

Just received another shipment of fur trimmings—in brown, black and white, honey, beaver, skunk, opossum, nutria, marmot, bear, imitation, ermine, mole; widths from 1 to 4 inches; yard 40c to \$4.00



Nemo

Corsets for Style, Health, Comfort and Economy

Very many of our customers have found that in the Nemo they secure superior corset service that they cannot get in any other make. This is due to the special Nemo patented inventions, each of which does something of value. We confidently assure every woman that in Nemo Corsets she will get not only the very latest style-effects, but also the highest degree of ease and comfort.

There is a model for every figure, whether SLIGHT, AVERAGE or STOUT.

Prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00

Big Underpriced Sale Of Two Hundred Children's Sweaters

Children's Sweaters—Small sizes only—navy, red, gray and white; 50c and 65c grades, at 35c

Children's Sweaters in a good range of colors and styles; \$1.00 values, at 59c

Children's and Misses' Sweaters—including many garments worth \$1.50, in red, blue, gray and white 79c

Saturday Basement Specials

No Phone or Mail Orders Filled on Soap

3 Dozen clothes pins 25c

7 Bars Valley Queen Soap 25c

6 Balls of toilet paper 25c

6 Bars of Silk Soap 25c

6 Bars of Lenox Soap 25c

50 Curtain rods 35c

35c Scrub brushes 25c

15c String shopping bags 10c

25c Fruit dishes 15c

3 Sheets of self paper 5c

Fine For Cocktails

Oxford Club Gin, one of the very finest brands made, is not only excellent in cocktails and therefore very much in favor, but it also has high medicinal qualities.

We have it at \$1.00 a bottle. Free city deliveries. Mail orders promptly filled.



Great October Sale of Blankets and Domestics

Values Such As These Are Rarely If Ever Equaled At This Season

\$3.75 plaid wool finished blanket—large double size—large assortment of colors \$3.25

\$5.25 plaid blanket, extra large, fleecy blanket, in beautiful black and broken plaids, some with Jacquard designs \$4.50

\$7.50 wool blankets, size 66x80; five pounds—in white, light gray, scarlet or plaid \$5.95

10c Quality towels flannel—in colored stripes and checks 8c

15c Quality ducking fleecy kimono flannel; all new designs, yard 15c

Woolens suitings, resembling challs in texture and designs 25c

15c Quality 25-in. napher pajamas; all new dress styles; yard 12 1/2c

Hosiery And Knit Underwear Underpriced

These Special Values Should Crowd This Section All Day

Children's 10c Hose 6c

Special Today Only 6c

Children's black cotton ribbed hose; double heel and toe; sizes 5 to 7 1/2—Limit of 6 pairs to a customer.

Children's 15c To 25c Hose 12 1/2c

Children's cotton and silk line hose; black and tan; double heel and toe; regular 15c and 25c—

Children's Union Suits 50c

Children's heavy fleeced union suits—gray or white—all sizes to 16 years of age—Extraordinary values

Ladies' 12 1/2c Black Hose 9c

Ladies' black cotton hose; wide garter top, high spliced heel, double toe—

Ladies' 35c Cotton Hose 29c

Ladies' black and tan cotton hose, four inch garter top, high spliced heel and toe. Regular 25c—

Ladies' Vests 25c

Ladies' fleeced vests—having high neck, long sleeve or ankle length—crochet edge at neck and front—

Ladies' Fleeces 50c

Ladies' bleached fleeced union suits; high neck, long sleeve or ankle length—crochet edge at neck and front—

**BOOKLET WILL HAVE
EXACT INFORMATION**

No Superlatives to Appear
in Chamber of Commerce Publication

Members of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce have registered themselves as strongly opposed to the old methods of book advertising, of extravagant claims and superlative statements regarding the resources of the country. William Robertson, secretary will carry out a policy of giving definite and reliable information and data about Fresno county in a booklet that is now being prepared.

Secretary Robertson left for San Francisco last night to make plans for the art work of the publication. The booklet will this year be printed in Fresno. The publication will not be elaborate, but will contain appropriate pictures and tell facts in a true and succinct way.

**RESUME PHILHARMONIC
TICKET SALE TODAY**

Clarence Eddy, Who Will
Open Season Is Re-
nowned Organist

Season tickets for the five concerts of the Philharmonic Society course will be on sale at woman's drug store today, 2 to 4 p. m.

Clarence Eddy, who is considered one of the greatest organists of the

**DAILY VISITORS
TO VALLEY BOOTH
AT EXPOSITION!**

Mrs. H. E. McClure, White Rock; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Laird, Modesto; Mrs. I. T. Garrett, Fresno; E. E. Morgan, San Anselmo; A. C. McSwain, Fresno; J. R. Adams, Turlock; E. O'Connell, Fresno; Belle C. Hoag, San Luis Obispo; Isabelle Hoag, San Luis Obispo; W. F. Clarke, Merced; Mrs. J. C. Gooding, La Plata, Mo.; Mrs. Simon Atterbury, Atlanta, Mo.; Mrs. S. D. Ayers, Atlanta, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Larson, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cule, Fresno; Mrs. Jos. Berger, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. John Schlundt, Oxnard; Mrs. E. M. Baxter, Auburn; Fred H. Bear, Fresno; Grover Bear, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. Burdette, Coalinga; Josephine Saurin, Kingsburg; E. A. Dean, Kingsburg; Mrs. C. T. Keller, Kettle Falls; W. Desmond, Los Angeles; Mrs. Roy E. Mone, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary Cowden, Kerman; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Taylor, Santa Cruz; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Parker, Elmore; Ward W. Bailey, Los Angeles; A. W. Kumbles, Oxnard; J. P. Price and wife, Le Grand; E. A. Renner, Reedley; M. Mitchell, Bakersfield; E. L. Booth, Elmore; Alice Foulke, San Luis Obispo; Mrs. W. W. Beyer, Stockton; Mrs. George H. Sullivan, San Francisco; Mrs. M. O'Toole, Angels Camp; Dr. W. J. Horrocks, Honolulu, H. I.; Marie Stutz, Fresno; E. J. Heffner, Fresno; F. G. Williams, Hanford; Little Williams, Hanford; Mrs. W. Rose, Angels Camp; Victoria Magee, San Francisco.

present epoch, will open the coming season of the Philharmonic Society with one of his world famous recitals. Mr. Eddy studied for a number of years under Haupt, Germany's greatest organist and composer after Bach, and it is under Haupt's direction that Mr. Eddy's art of registration was perfected. He has given recitals in Rome, Berlin, Paris, London and many of the other leading cities of Europe. After a recital at Warsaw the Warsaw Courier wrote the virtuoso: "Mr. Eddy showed in a masterly way his extraordinary ability, which has made him the most famous organist in England, France, Germany, and above all, in his native country, America."

While at Rome Mr. Eddy was elected an honorary member of the famous St. Cecilia Academy, and after a recital at the Academy of St. Martin, the press of St. Cecilia said: "Mr. Eddy is the most marvellous and versatile organist of our age we have ever entertained. We consider ourselves honored in placing his name on our list of members."

Mr. Eddy came to the West about a year ago to give a series of recitals on the wonderful organ at Festival Hall, on the exposition grounds. They were very successful and Mr. Eddy added another to his already long list of triumphs. After the exposition engagement he accepted the position of organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, which has one of the largest organs on the coast. He is now giving recitals all over California during the week, and his concerts please everyone for his programs are composed of selections which will be appreciated by everyone. Season tickets for the concerts which will begin next Friday, may be obtained from the students of the high school, under whose management the concerts will be given in order that the best musicians of our country may be brought here with very little expense.

**SAYS CALIFORNIANS
EXAGGERATE FACTS**

Bloomington, Ill. Publisher, Booster for State, Objects to Statements

H. O. Davis, publisher of the Pantagraph, Bloomington, Ill., arrived in Fresno yesterday to look after his interests in farming land and business property near this city. Davis is a confirmed enthusiast for California, declaring, "I am for California, first, last and all the time."

Commenting on frequent articles derogatory to California which have appeared in various Eastern and middle-Western newspapers, Davis said that extravagant statements on the merits of California have prompted them. He pointed out, however, that systematic attempts have been made to discourage the exodus of Eastern people and capital to California.

"Ninety per cent of the people in the section of the country from which I came," declared Davis, "seem to entertain hopes of coming to California to spend their declining years in this mild, semi-tropical climate. If the people hoarding for California would only unfold half of its possibilities and not make the statement on the harvesting of eight and ten crops of alfalfa or other possibilities in this state, the people of the East would give a more attentive ear."

L. E. Davis, a son, is here also and is planning to make his home here.

**LEVY TO WRITE FOR
THE AMERICAN CITY**

Fresno Man Is Named
Contributor to Magazine
of Municipal Affairs

St. Levy, director of publicity for the Fresno Commercial Club, has been appointed Fresno contributor to the American City, a magazine which reviews municipal problems and carries stories of civic betterment improvements. A story written by Mr. Levy and dealing with the installing of the electric system and the celebration held by the Commercial Club Boosters will appear in the November issue. A picture of the Boosters, taken the night of the celebration, also will appear in this issue of the magazine.

Levy will contribute stories of Fresno's municipal activities and civic movements from that time to time. Persons who know of events of importance in this line are asked to get in touch with Mr. Levy.

THE INSIDE INN
Parama Pacific International Exposition announces a reduction in the price of meals, the schedule now being as follows: Breakfast 50c, Lunch 50c, Dinner 11.00.
ALBERT BETTENS, Manager.
—Advertisement.

THAT TUMB FEELING.
Such a dumb ache, chills and fever can be cured with St. R. Ague Capsules. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.
—Advertisement.

The Wonder
Women's Wearing Apparel Exclusively

**WONDER "Specialized Service," With Its Assurance
of Style and Quality, Costs Less--Almost Invariably.**

Great \$25.00 Suit Sale Today

The Largest and Finest Assemblage of Suits
The WONDER Has Ever Shown at the Price
Some Are Extra Special--Others Were \$29.50 to \$35

\$25

SIX STYLES ARE ILLUSTRATED—from the drawing one may gain an idea of the class of suits to be offered... Women who are posted on the fashion situation will recognize them at once as the very latest... There are included many other designs equally as handsome and fashionable... The materials are broadcloths, gabardines, poplins and whipcords—by far the most popular of all the season's suitings—materials which are readily adapted to the prevailing styles—the box coat effect, the semi-military fronts and the full, plainly tailored skirts... Navy blue is the leading favorite, but for those who prefer them, there are good assortments of greens, browns and blacks... The values are the most extraordinary THE WONDER has ever shown so early in the season... No charge for alterations.

\$25

Drawn from The Wonder models

Continued Sale Today!

Combination Dresses

Fashionable Designs
In Silk and Serge **14.95**

A new lot which came in this week... Beautiful new plaids in bright colors—fine taffeta silks combined with blue serge—also plain black taffetas, satins and satin charmeuse with navy serge—in all an assortment of the season's newest and most fashionable dresses wonderfully low priced for this special sale.

**New Gingham
Breakfast Sets****1.49**

A neat morning sacque with skirt to match in pink or blue chambray or nurses striped ginghams—edges all bound with plain white—large pearl button trimming.

Special Sale Today!

New "Seal" Plush Coats

In the Very Latest Styles—Arrived This Week

19.75 Two large assortments, one at 19.75 the other at 24.75... Special purchases of these fashionable and luxurious coats, enables THE WONDER to present them today as extraordinary values... Made of fine quality black "seal" plush in the newest medium length flaring models with wide collars (some collars are fur) and revers... Front fastening of loops, and large self-covered buttons—Lining is of "Radium" satin, warranted for five seasons.

24.75**New Silk Waists
Novelty Crepe de Chines**

New shipments of pretty crepe de chine waists in both plain colors and fancy stripes are expressive of fashion's latest trends, and offer splendid variety of waists and blouses for semi-dress, business or school wear at a very low price.

2.98**Special Sale Today!
Waists 98c**

Regular Values to 1.98

For today's sale THE WONDER offers a fine lot of stylish waists and blouses in white voles and organdies—finished with lace and embroidery work—some have been reduced from 1.49 and 1.98.

The Underprice Cash Basement

The Basement Store has planned a great sale for today, of splendid fall apparel, underpriced in every instance—in many instances REMARKABLY UNDERPRICED... New suits, new waists, new millinery and many other items of the most desirable kind will be offered at substantial money-saving prices... Please see the windows adjacent to the Basement entrance—J street, south end.

Ostrich Boas

Two lots 98c and 1.49, each 1.49 which presents remarkable opportunity to secure one of these desirable neckpieces at very low cost.

**New Blanket Cloth
...Bath Robes...**

A large new lot, purchased especially for The Underprice Cash Basement—made of excellent blanket cloth—soft, warm, substantial and light in weight. Appropriate patterns in—OLD ROSE, LIGHT AND DARK BLUE, GRAY, SEVERAL SHADINGS OF RED, AND LAVENDER. **2.49**

75 New Demi-Tailor Suits 14.95

Values Up to 19.75--No Charge For Altering

Eleven new styles which include a very wide range of fashionable materials—gabardines, worsted bengalines, whipcords, serges, fine diagonal chevrons, failles and poplins—in navy and black—also a small number of greens, browns, purples, grays and the lighter than navy shades of blue... The designs are all new, many of them featuring the latest for trimming—the tailoring is excellent—all in all, the values are considerably above the price.

White Chinchilla Coats

Stylish Sport Models 6.95

A new lot of popular white coats for winter—sport models with wide collar and large white "Parisian Ivory" button trimming—sizes 16 years to 44 bust—reserved especially for The Great Saturday Sale.

New Coats

New Zibelines and fancy Scotch mixtures in smart new models, three-quarter length—with wide collars and belts—extraordinary values in new and stylish **7.95**

Tam o'Shanters

New corduroy Tam O'Shanter Caps for girls and misses, with silk tassels—Copelangen, black, white, navy, brown, cerise and green—very smart and stylish—desirable for school girls—extra special at **69c**

950 Fine Voile Waists 49c

A Great Special Purchase

The greatest waist offer The Underpriced Basement has presented this season—there are nearly a thousand waists in more than a dozen pretty fall styles from which to choose... Fine quality white voiles, in attractive designs, very carefully finished, and trimmed with lace... Many fronts are embroidered in dainty small designs, in addition some styles are cluster tucked—a feature of the newest styles.

Trimmed Hats Latest Styles

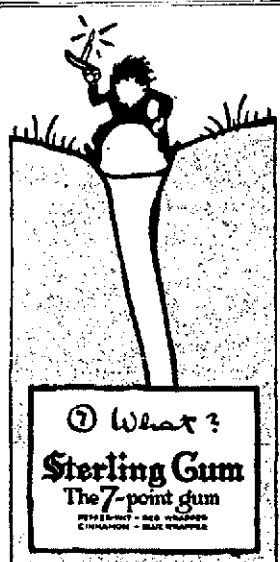
1.98, 2.98, 3.98, and 4.95

Large new lots added to the several assortments for today's sale—at each price a splendid selection of leading styles—no two alike in the entire stock. Splendid new selections at 3.98 and 4.95—45 new ones at 3.98 and 75 new ones at 4.95—no two alike in either assortment—many fine velvet sailors included.

**LECTURES ON
THE TEETH**

My practice has increased every year since I have been in Fresno. The reason for this is obvious. I have earned it by doing honest, conscientious work. I have built up a splendid practice. My patients discovered that they could consult me and get honest, reliable advice. Also they found that the work would be done in a thorough manner, insuring its lasting quality. My system of operating eliminates pain, another good thing. My prices are less than other dentists, qualified to do as good work are charging.

Dr. A. T. Lockwood
Office, 2044 Mariposa St.
Gold Crowns and
Bridge Work \$5.00

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The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing purer, sweeter or more effective at any price.

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BOOST, DON'T BRIBE

Congressman Julius Kahn has started a campaign to get the Republican National Convention to San Francisco. What Julius is after is the convention, next year, not petty local politics. He is earnestly and sensibly presenting arguments except those which he thinks will help get it. There is not one chance in a thousand of his succeeding, but if he thinks that thousands of chances are worth going after, every booster in California will boost with him. Any big convention, Republican, Democratic, Methodist or Presbyterian, is worth getting, and, if boosting is all, the boosters will all boost for it.

But only on that basis. Boost for that convention, or any convention, all you like. But don't you dare insult the people of California by offering it as a bribe or a threat, to ask them to reverse a great governmental policy, which has been years developing and has only just culminated, in the hope of getting or the fear of losing any hotel-building gathering whatever. If that were the price of a convention, it would be deplorable even to listen to the offer. If it is not—and it is not—then it is an insult to the intelligence of the people of California to try to fool them, as the petty politicians of the National League are trying to do by dangling it before them. We are glad "our Julius" did not join in the bunch. He may not be so very wise, but he is not so foolish, and he does not think his constituents are so foolish, as that.

TAX \$2,000 INCOMES?

Senator Newlands predicts that the next Congress will extend the income tax to include all incomes above \$2,000 a year.

It is a good idea, even aside from the revenue it would raise. In fact, it might not be counted on to do too much of that. The tax ought to be small, and for every dollar raised by it, at least \$3 ought to be raised by increasing the tax on higher incomes. But the present exemption line is too high. A tax only on incomes above \$4,000 hits too few for most voters to have any personal contact with it. Not many people have above \$4,000 a year, or are even intimately acquainted with any one who has. Between the \$500 man and the \$5,000 man is most of the gulf of life. A tax on only the larger incomes is too exclusively a tax on the other fellows—who, because we do not know him, has, to our feeling, no rights. So it becomes an irresponsible tax. It is better if everybody or his neighbor has some sense of responsible participation in it. A \$2,000 limit strikes that. Most people have not \$2,000, either, but everybody knows somebody who has. The tax, to be sure, ought to be graded rapidly upward, and whatever revenue is gained by extending the limit downward, much more should be added in the higher classifications. But the grading, and the tax generally, should be responsible, not irresponsible. We shall move safer, if we all share in the moving.

NOT REALLY STYLISH

Complaint has been made by a delegation of mothers to the San Francisco board of education against over-dressing, and especially against extreme and bizarre styles, in the San Francisco High Schools. Some of the styles were objected to as immodest, and all of them as tending to establish an aristocracy, and as a humiliation to girls of moderate means.

Sympathizing with the complaint, Superintendent Kinnear suggested that there are plenty of private schools, to which the rich could send their children if they wished to dress them like fashion plates, and for his part he was quite willing to spare them from the public schools.

Superintendent Kinnear might have added that it is, after all, not the daughters of families of real wealth and fashionable position that do this over-dressing. If the high school girls are foolish enough to think that there is an American aristocracy, and to desire to ape that aristocracy, let them imitate the real thing. In the very private schools, for instance, to which Superintendent Kinnear refers, dressing is uniform, quiet and modest. Sometimes there is an agreement among the girls, or a rule of the school, against flashy dressing, but in most cases no such formal principle is needed. Extreme dressing is not "good form" among school girls anywhere, and in those schools attended mostly by the daughters of families in which the forms of fashionable life are best understood, quiet dressing is quite a matter of course. Anything else would be regarded as vulgar, and as a mark of social inferiority. And the daughters of these families, if they go to public schools, are not the ones who set the pace of over-dressing, which infects many such schools.

The democratic argument against over-dressing by high school girls is good. It is a cruel, unjust and inconsiderate custom, and it tends to draw lines which are inconsistent with American equality. But the aristocratic argument is more likely to be effective. High school girls are not the age where they belong in aristocracy, and are more impressed by its standards than they are of the logic and ideals of democracy. Very well, let

us take them at their own valuation. Granted that there is an aristocracy, and that they would like to dress like it. Then let them dress quietly, modestly, and not too "up-to-date." But, if they really want to be fashionable, this is the fashion, as set and followed by those whom they regard as the proper arbiters of fashion. Extreme, expensive, or over-stylish dressing is not fashionable for school girls. Those who do it are "not the real article." And, besides, they do it very badly. Whenever a new style comes out, the first place to see it caricatured and made ridiculous is among the world-famous fashions in the high schools. The ones who "really belong" don't do it, while they are in school—and don't do it that way when they are older.

So the high school girls who want to be real aristocrats—and they all of them do, no matter how much democracy their teachers may preach—will best show their aristocracy by quiet dressing, and may look down on the flashily dressed aristocrat as the imitation article—and a poor imitation at that.

This is the aristocratic argument. The democratic argument may be wiser for older heads. But this is the one the youngsters will listen to.

UNEMPLOYED ARE NOT ALL "BUMS"

By G. W. BOSWELL

Do the people, who so freely criticize the unemployed, and dub them "bums" and "lazy loafers" really understand the problem and the many problems he has to contend with? For instance, how many average people know that the surplus labor army of Fresno county is composed of fully 40 per cent of the total working population in this county during the harvest season? This 40 per cent reserve army is employed at the most only five months in the year and the balance of the time is cast out to wander from place to place, practically helpless to maintain itself even on the level of a Folsom convict. During the winter months the migratory or reserve workers live from hand to mouth and many of them are whipped off of the tail-end into the chains of hopeless despair before the next work season comes around.

The farmer or ranchman the following year expects to hire Mike or Jim in splendid condition, as though their unfortunates had been pastured in some beautiful training camp all winter, and when the workers don't display the vim and enthusiasm of an early Kansas homesteader, he is immediately dubbed a "worthless bum" who wouldn't crawl up to a loaded pin counter if it supported on plush cushions.

Does it ever occur to the gentle reader that there were no tramps in this country two generations ago, and that there surely must be a very good reason why there are so many today? Do people really believe that the men who were laid off in the oil fields and the various large construction jobs, such as the Stone-Websters in this county, faded away into a thin mist until wanted again? And if the men are treated worse than brutes, and nobody takes any interest in the hardships they have to endure during the lean periods, is there a person so foolish as to expect these neglected leeches of ours to come up smiling when the nation demands their services in constructive work again?

What would you do if you were a member of the migratory army, working a little while at scant wages, enduring the hardships of sleeping in rotten bunk-houses or out of doors eating cheap, low quality food with the toilet arrangements, and most always on the level with a big guy? You would, of course, maintain a cheerful optimism about the future of society, take a deep interest in athletic sports and cultivate an abiding love in your soul for your fellow-man. Well, you wouldn't do any such thing, most likely you would just become a "bum" with the source of a disposition, and quickly cultivate a fastidious grudge against the existing order. Many times in our wandering life and down the state highways you would be highly pleased to swap places with a decent Berkshire hog. No you wouldn't? Well, just try it for one short year and find out.

How easy it is for us to moralize on a but where, full of moral, decent suit of rags and a neat little nest to crawl into at night. Just imagine yourself walking down a dusty highway, dirty, half sick, shabbily dressed, with a smattering of half-cooked food in your stomach, and how much you feel the moralizing upon the beauties of the universe. And just imagine yourself finding a miserable job at the magnificent salary of a dollar and a quarter, and keep for the remainder of the year, or a job in a logging camp, or on a construction gang, treated in many cases like a dog and in some like a pig. The writer can easily locate them far worse than a dog, you would soon be on the road to becoming a successful TRAMP.

Right here I can hear some successful rancher or business man say that these men could all find work if they cared to and that these men wouldn't have to tramp if they saved their money. Please be answer by asking them to produce the jobs, then what? Does the average rancher or business man retain help when he no longer has use for their services, and if he turns them out does he carefully inquire where they are going to state until the rancher or business man needs them again? The fact of the matter is the average employee gets along with about as little help as he possibly can, and works those he retains as hard as he possibly can. This he should.

We know there are men and women too lazy to work, who like the easy life and who are as dishonest as a sheep-stealing dog, but please don't locate all of these among the workers who are laid off. There are thousands of men and women who are honest and who will be rather sporting in your condemnations.

If it were only possible for every man and woman who reads this article, to see the sad old men and women who come to the State Relief Employment office almost daily and beg to be let them home so they can keep out of the poor-house. Young men and women, who are good, who are full of youth and who are being stepped out in the streets and are struggling to hold their own against the current, these we see for several days a week, and they pass up to the State Relief office, where they are given a little help, and a poor fellow, father of a family, and a poor, old, decrepit, of a mother trying to cover the bread as best she can. No

Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



The Last Scene In the Last Act

URGES SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Editor Republican:

May the writer be accorded the privilege of some of your space today before the general public an appeal in behalf of the National Guard, organized here in Fresno?

The public has the honor to know that Company "I" and "K" have moved into their new armory on I street.

Now the State allows the National Guard a fixed sum toward the rental and upkeep of its different armories, but the companies have to rely on local pride to make up the costs for the furnishings.

The young men constituting the membership of these two companies are to give a military ball on the evening of October 22, next, and they are offering for sale tickets to this ball at one dollar each. The Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association and the Commercial Club have very kindly come forward with substantial donations. Now, therefore, in view of the fact that the writer is an old member of the Massachusetts Militia, and one who is very much interested in all matters pertaining to the citizen soldier, he makes this appeal to his fellow citizens, that they come forward with a hearty support financially in this most decidedly worthy cause.

From the earliest days when the embattled farmer forsook the plow and seized his old flintlock, down to the present the American citizen soldier has always responded to the call of duty. The citizen soldier is like the fireman, when you want him you want him bad, and you want him to come arming, and he always has, and so long as the American spirit lives he always will.

These young men are working hard to sustain the upkeep of their companies. They naturally take personal pride in their organizations, and it seems to the writer that we all should add them by likewise taking pride in their success.

Donations, however large or small, may be sent to Major Will Keller, Box 135, Fresno post office.

EDWARD FRIEDEL
Fresno, Oct. 15, 1915.

body seems to care for them. If the father runs away in despair, Fresno County has a Humane Society to buy him down and persecute him, but Fresno County doesn't give him a job, and more's the pity. If all the people only took an interest in all the people, what a pleasant old world this would be. But this world and that's the reason some people are unsympathetic in their criticism of others but ask that the world be very sporting in its criticism of themselves. Faith without works don't amount to much, but how many believe in it? Do you believe that's the question?

CHARLTON SEEKS ANOTHER DELAY

COMO, Italy, Oct. 15, 1915. P. M. Maria Bordin, counsel for Potter Charlton, the young American accused of murdering his wife at Lake Como, again has asked for a postponement of Charlton's trial on the murder charge, as the attorney has not had sufficient time to study the case, having been indisposed in Rome.

For this reason, it is probable that on Monday next the court will postpone Charlton, postponing the trial to a later date this month. October 25 having been suggested.

Vest Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Street"
Friends

A friend is a man who is willing to share his time, his money and his conversation with you.

There are many kinds of friends. Some friends exist for revenue only and some are protective to a high degree. A true friend is a better defender than a battleship and as a convenience has a national bank beaten all around the compass.

Friends are useful in a multitude of ways. They are great assistants in smoking cigars, in waiting for drinks and in digesting dinners. A great many men find it impossible to support a large heavy bar in an expensive suburban without the aid of several friends. Friends can be sworn at with comparative safety, and the man who loves to tell disagreeable truths in an offensively frank manner would not live long if he were compelled to practice upon strangers instead of friends.

Friends are blood relatives of procrastination. Both are great thieves of time. As a rule friends love most dearly to steal the bright and cheerful evening hours which should be spent in reading good books. It is a common thing for two or three friends to hold up a perfectly respectable business man and take four or five hours away from him, including the hour in which the last street car leaves the downtown district.

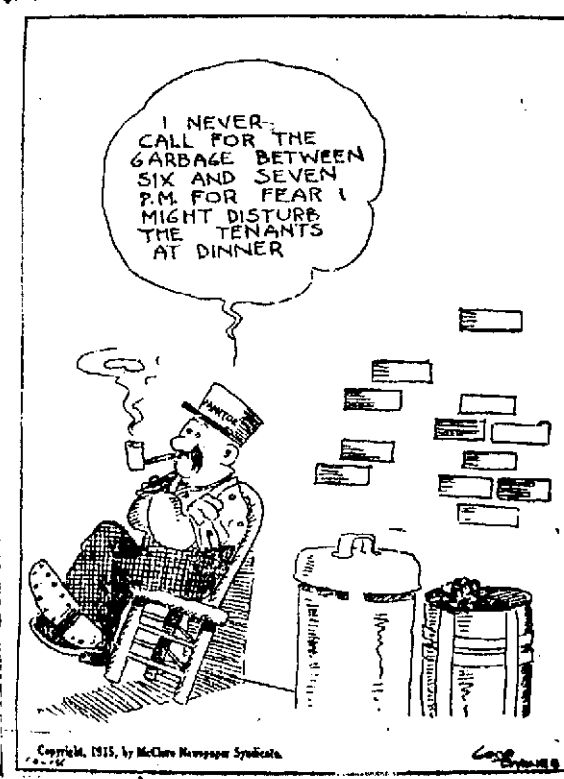
Friends are responsible for most of the politicians of the country. Almost every man who has run for office has done so at the insistence of his friends. This can be proven by the statements of thousands of candidates. However, most of these



Pythias took Damon's place in the death cell while Damon visited his relatives, and was pained when he could not die for him. Nowadays even greater heights of devotion are reached between friends who go unflinchingly to death in each other's stead. Some people use friends as recreation, some as ladders, and some as stone walls to lean against. A

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By Gene Byrnes



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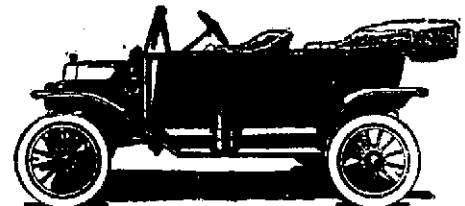
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certain method of finding a friend is to go out and make a noise like a bill, breaking. A method not nearly so sure is to go broke yourself. Friends are pleasant if used in moderation, but disastrous if used to excess. Very few men can afford to have more than a dozen friends, unless they have nothing else to do. It is as much trouble to keep three friends as it is to keep one hired girl.

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Society

One of the largest functions of the country place on Belmont avenue, Mrs. C. H. Riecke won honors for high score at the conclusion of the games. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Frederick Kumbler at her home on Wilson avenue.

Members of the Talmadge club were very delightfully entertained yesterday at luncheon by Mrs. W. D. Crick on at her home on L. street. A charming arrangement of guilardias in their rich coloring made ornate the luncheon table, and suggestive of the approaching Halloween season, the place cards bore little designs in silhouette.

Among those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion were Miss Helen Dettor, Cora Royell, Alice Bracey, Vivian Anderson, Mary Hixon, Lee Wallace, Helen Gray, Doris Hudson, Virgie Lee Holland, Carrie Bean, Ellen Crawford, Edna Schwartz, Dorcas Williams, Edna Hasmussen, Bessie Halston, Mabel Shormaker, Mary Locke, Cuba Wallace, Helen Chavrand, Marianna Reading, Ada Beveridge, Bernice Hutchinson, Alice Pratt, Blanch Barrian, Sarah Fletcher, Geraldine Riggs, Helen Bonner, Yvonne Young, Pamela Tyler, Florence Lockwood, Mary Taylor, Louise Bean, Marie Schwartz, Helen Weaver, Esther Weaver, Ella Hasselbach, Marguerite Hines, Laura Pratt, Mary Seagraves, and Sidney Tunper, Lewis Tunper, John Malcom, Lawrence Maupin, Chester White, William White, Thos. Schroeder, Carlson Henningsen, Chesson Briley, Robert Zimmerman, Malcolm Crawford, Robert Thomas, Milton Barr, Irving Toomey, Logan Savre, Adrien Cameron, Al Hasmussen, Conrad Warner, Alfred Lockwood, Adam Husehaupt, Edward Gregory, Charles Cowan, Roy Hasselbach, William Newman, Harold Madison, Edward Locke, Guy Miller, Beverly Cutler, George Noelling, Paul Cox, Edward Williams, John Wheeler, Ted Barr, Frederick Twining, Lawrence Platt, Ernest Hutzinger, Knox Blasingame, Ernest Collis, Dixon Smith, Claude Rowe, Harry Sample, Truman McKenzie, John Gray, Austin Gray, Sanford Jlich, Landis Weaver, Charles Hobbs, Charles Dettor.

The tea and musicale which will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James Church on next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Hotel Fresno, is one of the pleasantly anticipated events of the coming week. Among those who have reserved tables for the afternoon are Mrs. L. L. Cory, Mrs. Butler Miner, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Miss Adeline Thornton, Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Members of the Friday Afternoon Card Club enjoyed their usual games of bridge yesterday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Fred Dodd at her cozy

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Mrs. Gus Hoover was the hostess at the meeting of the Bridgettes yesterday afternoon, entertaining at her lovely new home on L. street. Four tables were arranged for the afternoon's games, and Mrs. Arch Jack, Miss Francis Cox and Mrs. Harry Craycroft substituted for absent members. The trophy for highest score went to Mrs. Elvira Little.

Miss Constance Beveridge will entertain the club next Friday afternoon at her home on Eggers vineyard.

Mrs. Arch Jack will entertain this afternoon at bridge, at her home on Blackstone avenue, complimenting Miss Leora Schaeffer, the fiancée of Sam C. Sample.

Miss Alice Lyndon Doll, the talented young musician, who is one of the participants in this week's program at the Orpheum, is the house guest of Mrs. Sarah Corley, while doing her Fresno engagement.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Webb have as their house guests, Mrs. P. A. Webb and daughter, Miss Emma Webb of Rolla, Missouri, and also Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross of Oakland, who came down for a week-end sojourn in Fresno.

Mrs. C. M. Pusey was the hostess at a very pleasant luncheon on Thursday at her country home on Belmont avenue, complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pusey of Chicago. The luncheon table was delightfully appointed with a centerpiece of pink carnations. Attractive place cards scheduled the names of Mrs. A. B. Dyer, Mrs. William Renie, Mrs. Dan Brown, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Rogers, Mrs. George Beveridge, Mrs.

Hector Burgess, Miss Dorothy Dwyer and Miss Pusey.

The First Presbyterian church was the setting on Thursday evening for a very delightful congregational social at which the Ladies' Aid acted as hostesses. A profusion of red daisies and gay color note to the decorations and potted plants and ivy were also used. The reception committee was headed by Mrs. D. M. Thompson, president of the Ladies' Aid, and others, and a program of music, arranged by Mrs. D. C. Leonard, provided entertainment for the early evening. The numbers were:

Vocal solo, "To You," Gley Sprague; Vocal solo, "Long Ago," Gley Sprague; Vocal solo, "In June," Earl Turner; Reading, "Mr. Cohen's First Telephoning," Miss Ada Beveridge; Vocal solo, "Love Hath Wings," Robert J. C. Vaughan, accompanied by Mr. Sanford Rich.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room. Mrs. R. S. Clark and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan presiding at the tables with a corps of young ladies as assistants.

The marriage of Mrs. Della Downin and John W. Murdoch was solemnized on Thursday at the home of the bride, 445 Clark street, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and a wedding supper followed.

At the house of the Belmont Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiated at the marriage services that made Miss Olga S. Stroud of Kingsburg, the bride of Ernest W. Gustafson, also of that place.

She is a blessing in the home; she is a credit in the community; she is a blessing in business; she is the woman who soothes.

She is a quiet, unassuming soul, and as a rule we pay little attention to what she does. We simply enjoy the benefits of her thoughtfulness.

She softly lowers a shade so that no blinding glare does fall upon our eyes of our work. If we drop in to see her, either in her home or at her office, she places a chair for us so that we do not face the light. She regulates the electric fan so that there is no irritating buzz. She leaves a bouquet of flowers, if only wild blossoms picked by the roadside, to brighten a cheerless room. She quickly finds a child's toy and dries his tears. She brings a piece of crisp, browned, just-right toast to the one at the breakfast table who does not feel quite up to the mark.

What is there that the woman who soothes doesn't do? And she does it so tactfully, so unobtrusively that you never recognize she is doing anything. You simply enjoy the softening light, the noiseless coolness of the fan, the beauty of the flowers, the crisp delicacy of the toast.

Opposed to her is the woman who bangs the shade with a loud rattle and runs to the top of the window; who seats you by her desk with the glare from a white wall falling upon your face; who starts the electric fan with a loud whirr and seems blissfully unconscious of the fact that its buzz might irritate any one; who, instead of contributing flowers to a cheerful room, simply looks about with a critical eye and wonders why its owner does not fix it up; who gazes disapprovingly upon the one at the breakfast table who can't eat what is set before her, and very probably says something about "people who are finicky."

We do not need to ask, do we, which sort of person we would rather have about us? But if the woman who soothes is in our home or in our office, do we give her the right need of appreciation? Are we not apt to take for granted the quiet, unassuming all the little things she so self-effacingly does for us?

And, to become even more personal, do we need to ask which sort of person we would rather be ourselves? In spite of the fact that it is a confession to some extent, would we rather not be the woman who soothes than the woman who just?

Well, what is to hinder us from becoming the one we admire?

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District Club Events

The Friday club held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William C. Borchers on Blackstone avenue. Mrs. Charles Jenny led in the study of the history of the period of the reign of Henry VIII. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Tyler, 1114 Belmont avenue. Mrs. W. P. Miller leading in the study of Proverbs.

The Round Table Musical club met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Tyler, Wednesday afternoon for a continuation of the study of American music. Miss Marian Hammel sang three songs from Cadman. Mrs. A. A. Holmes read an interesting paper on "Music and Social Music" and Mrs. Williams played several of Melba's "Woodland Sketches."

The Chautauque Literary Circle held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. C. J. Tyler was a member of the circle, bringing the roll to twenty. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Gerard.

Thursday evening a very successful meeting of parents and teachers of the public schools, in the presence of others interested in the welfare of the students was held in the school auditorium, and a Parents-Teachers' Association was organized.

After a short address by A. E. Hahn, assistant superintendent of public schools, the first of the First Baptist church of Fresno was introduced. He explained the need and value of a Parents-Teachers' Association, wherein parents and teachers could come to a better understanding of the problems which are in the public schools. A general discussion followed, after which L. M. Say was elected president, and W. P. Wickliffe, secretary.

A short musical program interspersed the addresses. The girls' choir, under the direction of Miss Miller, gave

an interesting number. An unusual feature of the program was a violin solo by Master Wesley Butler, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler. Miss Wilma Krag and Miss Nora Pettit gave several piano duets that added greatly to the evening's entertainment. At the close of the program an informal reception was held by the teachers, and punch and wafers were served. The meetings of the association will be held on the second Thursday of each month.

The Wednesday club met at the charming home of Mrs. W. D. Gulick yesterday. Mrs. Gulick served an excellent southern luncheon and the music consisted of beautiful southern melodies and songs. The floral decorations were all in orange and yellow and very attractive. The guests were Mesdames H. D. Grant, W. C. Koebe, H. H. Brown, Hark, E. C. Abel, Chas. Schultz.

The Glen Elder Ladies' Study club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gatenbush in Fowler. This is the first regular meeting of the year, the opening banquet having been held last year at the home of L. H. Gatenbush. The club this year will take up the study of "Rome of Today," following the course given in the Bay View Course for Study Clubs. The club has been steadily at work since its first organization, sixteen years ago, and has belonged to the Federation of Women's Clubs practically all of that time. The leaders of yesterday's meeting was Mrs. Bloom of Glen Elder.

The Woman's club of Visalia will have Mrs. W. P. Miller read "At the Foot of the Rainbow," by Muriel Glenn Roberts, and "Roseland," by Barrie, at the meeting to be held this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERS INTER-CITY RACE

Announce Plans of Contest in Letter to Members

The Fresno Young Men's Christian Association will clash in another inter-city and local campaign for new members and renewals from October 27 to November 2, in the inter-city contest they will clash with Sacramento, Stockton, Waukegan and Santa Cruz. It will be remembered that a year ago a similar campaign was successfully held between Berkeley, Sacramento and Fresno. Sacramento is much better organized than Fresno, having a large staff of men to handle the contest. The other cities are also formulating extensive plans for the work of the campaign.

Another feature of the campaign will be the local competition, between fifteen teams, named after the fifteen most popular automobiles to be voted upon by the members of the association. These teams will race over the Lincoln Highway from New York City to Fresno. Every member and every dollar paid will count so many miles in the race.

Announcement of the contest to the members of the association is made in a letter sent out by W. D. Eastman, general secretary. The letter follows:

"This is the first announcement of the great 'Cross the Continent' Automobile Membership Race' to be run under the auspices of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. Figuratively speaking, the automobiles leave New York over the Lincoln Highway on October 27, and are due to arrive in Fresno Tuesday night, November 2."

"The Fresno Y. M. C. A. expects to enter fifteen cars, these cars to be chosen by the membership of the association. Will you kindly place the name of the car which you would like to enter this race on the enclosed card and either mail on hand it in at the association not later than Saturday, October 16, at which time the lists will be closed."

"The race will be a two-cornered race; a race between the local cars and also a race between the cities of Fresno, Stockton, Sacramento, Santa Cruz and Waukegan. You will remember that we were victorious in the last contest between Fresno, Berkeley and Sacramento, but the above cities have threatened to give us a run for our money this time."

"The Fresno Y. M. C. A. will try for 500 new members and renewals, and we can succeed if you will do your part, as it will take this number to win for us the bette cup."

"If you are willing to help the car of your choice win the local race, and will help Fresno defeat the other four cities in the big race, kindly signify the same on the enclosed card so that we may know on whom we may count."

UNDERTAKERS' SPECIAL. A twelve-car special train carrying 175 delegates to the convention of National Funeral Directors' Association in San Francisco, will pass through Fresno over the Santa Fe on October 17.

"Youth as a Civic Asset" was the title of an address delivered by Dr. John Alexander of Chicago, at the noon day luncheon of the Commercial Club yesterday.

Dr. Alexander is the first secretary of the Boy Scouts, he wrote the manual which is now used by that organization and is also a "Man and Religion Worker" who is in California in behalf of Sunday school work and who is touring the state.

The attendance at the luncheon was large and numbered many well known citizens prominent in the business and religious field. The speaker was introduced by Geo. S. Waterman of the club.

The speaker contended that all great achievements upon the part of men was due to the character formed by them during the period when they were from 14 to 29 years of age. He cited several instances of this. Edison in particular, who he said made the achievements which he has accomplished by the character which he formed when a boy.

He declared that the home, the school and the church were the places where character was formed, but he said that there was not the training that there should be, particularly in the church. The problem now was the keeping of children in school, for 10 per cent of the children leave school before the eighth grade is reached. He urged a high moral training as well as educational.

Dr. Alexander is a Sunday school man and worker and he urged attendance upon these schools as having a splendid effect upon all.

URGES PREVENTION AT HOME OAKLAND, Oct. 15.—That the home is the best place for preventing vice and that those who are endeavoring to encourage amusement outside the home, and who are anxious to make the state assume the functions of the home, are contributing to the greatest cause of delinquency in boys and girls, was the statement of a number of the women delegates of today's session of the American Prison association convention.

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\$1.50—\$1.95—\$2.25—\$2.50—\$2.75—\$3.00—\$3.25—\$3.50—\$3.75—\$4.00—\$4.25—\$4.50—\$4.75—\$5.00—\$5.25—\$5.50—\$5.75—\$6.00—\$6.25—\$6.50—\$6.75—\$7.00—\$7.25—\$7.50—\$7.75—\$8.00—\$8.25—\$8.50—\$8.75—\$9.00—\$9.25—\$9.50—\$9.75—\$10.00—\$10.25—\$10.50—\$10.75—\$11.00—\$11.25—\$11.50—\$11.75—\$12.00—\$12.25—\$12.50—\$12.75—\$13.00—\$13.25—\$13.50—\$13.75—\$14.00—\$14.25—\$14.50—\$14.75—\$15.00—\$15.25—\$15.50—\$15.75—\$16.00—\$16.25—\$16.50—\$16.75—\$17.00—\$17.25—\$17.50—\$17.75—\$18.00—\$18.25—\$18.50—\$18.75—\$19.00—\$19.25—\$19.50—\$19.75—\$20.00—\$20.25—\$20.50—\$20.75—\$21.00—\$21.25—\$21.50—\$21.75—\$22.00—\$22.25—\$22.50—\$22.75—\$23.00—\$23.25—\$23.50—\$23.75—\$24.00—\$24.25—\$24.50—\$24.75—\$25.00—\$25.25—\$25.50—\$25.75—\$26.00—\$26.25—\$26.50—\$26.75—\$27.00—\$27.25—\$27.50—\$27.75—\$28.00—\$28.25—\$28.50—\$28.75—\$29.00—\$29.25—\$29.50—\$29.75—\$30.00—\$30.25—\$30.50—\$30.75—\$31.00—\$31.25—\$31.50—\$31.75—\$32.00—\$32.25—\$32.50—\$32.75—\$33.00—\$33.25—\$33.50—\$33.75—\$34.00—\$34.25—\$34.50—\$34.75—\$35.00—\$35.25—\$35.50—\$35.75—\$36.00—\$36.25—\$36.50—\$36.75—\$37.00—\$37.25—\$37.50—\$37.75—\$38.00—\$38.25—\$38.50—\$38.75—\$39.00—\$39.25—\$39.50—\$39.75—\$40.00—\$40.25—\$40.50—\$40.75—\$41.00—\$41.25—\$41.50—\$41.75—\$42.00—\$42.25—\$42.50—\$42.75—\$43.00—\$43.25—\$43.50—\$43.75—\$44.00—\$44.25—\$44.50—\$44.75—\$45.00—\$45.25—\$45.50—\$45.75—\$46.00—\$46.25—\$46.50—\$46.75—\$47.00—\$47.25—\$47.50—\$47.75—\$48.00—\$48.25—\$48.50—\$48.75—\$49.00—\$49.25—\$49.50—\$49.75—\$50.00—\$50.25—\$50.50—\$50.75—\$51.00—\$51.25—\$51.50—\$51.75—\$52.00—\$52.25—\$52.50—\$52.75—\$53.00—\$53.25—\$53.50—\$53.75—\$54.00—\$54.25—\$54.50—\$54.75—\$55.00—\$55.25—\$55.50—\$55.75—\$56.00—\$56.25—\$56.50—\$56.75—\$57.00—\$57.25—\$57.50—\$57.75—\$58.00—\$58.25—\$58.50—\$58.75—\$59.00—\$59.25—\$59.50—\$59.75—\$60.00—\$60.25—\$60.50—\$60.75—\$61.00—\$61.25—\$61.50—\$61.75—\$62.00—\$62.25—\$62.50—\$62.75—\$63.00—\$63.25—\$63.50—\$63.75—\$64.00—\$64.25—\$64.50—\$64.75—\$65.00—\$65.25—\$65.50—\$65.75—\$66.00—\$66.25—\$66.50—\$66.75—\$67.00—\$67.25—\$67.50—\$67.75—\$68.00—\$68.25—\$68.50—\$68.75—\$69.00—\$69.25—\$69.50—\$69.75—\$70.00—\$70.25—\$70.50—\$70.75—\$71.00—\$71.25—\$71.50—\$71.75—\$72.00—\$72.25—\$72.50—\$72.75—\$73.00—\$73.25—\$73.50—\$73.75—\$74.00—\$74.25—\$74.50—\$74.75—\$75.00—\$75.25—\$75.50—\$75.75—\$76.00—\$76.25—\$76.50—\$76.75—\$77.00—\$77.25—\$77.50—\$77.75—\$78.00—\$78.25—\$78.50—\$78.75—\$79.00—\$79.25—\$79.50—\$79.75—\$80.00—\$80.25—\$80.50—\$80.75—\$81.00—\$81.25—\$81.50—\$81.75—\$82.00—\$82.25—\$82.50—\$82.75—\$83.00—\$83.25—\$83.50—\$83.75—\$84.00—\$84.25—\$84.50—\$84.75—\$85.00—\$85.25—\$85.50—\$85.75—\$86.00—\$86.25—\$86.50—\$86.75—\$87.00—\$87.25—\$87.50—\$87.75—\$88.00—\$88.25—\$88.50—\$88.75—\$89.00—\$89.25—\$89.50—\$89.75—\$90.00—\$90.25—\$90.50—\$90.75—\$91.00—\$91.25—\$91.50—\$91.75—\$92.00—\$92.25—\$92.50—\$92.75—\$93.00—\$93.25—\$93.50—\$93.75—\$94.00—\$94.25—\$94.50—\$94.75—\$95.00—\$95.25—\$95.50—\$95.75—\$96.00—\$96.25—\$96.50—\$96.75—\$97.00—\$97.25—\$97.50—\$97.75—\$98.00—\$98.25—\$98.50—\$98.75—\$99.00—\$99.25—\$99.50—\$99.75—\$100.00—\$100.25—\$100.50—\$100.75—\$101.00—\$101.25—\$101.50—\$101.75—\$102.00—\$102.25—\$102.50—\$102.75—\$103.00—\$103.25—\$103.50—\$103.75—\$104.00—\$104.25—\$104.50—\$104.75—\$105.00—\$105.25—\$105.50—\$105.75—\$106.00—\$106.25—\$106.50—\$106.75—\$107.00—\$107.25—\$107.50—\$107.75—\$108.00—\$108.25—\$108.50—\$108.75—\$109.00—\$109.25—\$109.50—\$109.75—\$110.00—\$110.25—\$110.50—\$110.75—\$111.00—\$111.25—\$111.50—\$111.75—\$112.00—\$112.25—\$112.50—\$112.75—\$113.00—\$113.25—\$113.50—\$113.75—\$114.00—\$114.25—\$114.50—\$114.75—\$115.00—\$115.25—\$115.50—\$115.75—\$116.00—\$116.25—\$116.50—\$116.75—\$117.00—\$117.25—\$117.50—\$117.75—\$118.00—\$118.25—\$118.50—\$118.75—\$119.00—\$119.25—\$119.50—\$119.75—\$120.00—\$120.25—\$120.50—\$120.75—\$121.00—\$121.25—\$121.50—\$121.75—\$122.00—\$122.25—\$122.50—\$122.75—\$123.00—\$123.25—\$123.50—\$123.75—\$124.00—\$124.25—\$124.50—\$124.75—\$125.00—\$125.25—\$125.50—\$125.75—\$126.00—\$126.25—\$126.50—\$126.75—\$127.00—\$127.25—\$127.50—\$127.75—\$128.00—\$128.25—\$128.50—\$128.75—\$129.00—\$129.25—\$129.50—\$129.75—\$130.00—\$130.25—\$130.50—\$130.75—\$131.00—\$131.25—\$131.50—\$131.75—\$132.00—\$132.25—\$132.50—\$132.75—\$133.00—\$133.25—\$133.50—\$133.75—\$134.00—\$134.25—\$134.50—\$134.75—\$135.00—\$135.25—\$135.50—\$135.75—\$136.00—\$136.25—\$136.50—\$136.75—\$137.00—\$137.25—\$137.50—\$137.75—\$138.00—\$138.25—\$138.50—\$138.75—\$139.00—\$139.25—\$139.50—\$139.75—\$140.00—\$140.25—\$140.50—\$140.75—\$141.00—\$141.25—\$141.50—\$141.75—\$142.00—\$142.25—\$142.50—\$142.75—\$143.00—\$143.25—\$143.50—\$143.75—\$144.00—\$144.25—\$144.50—\$144.75—\$145.00—\$145.25—\$145.50—\$145.75—\$146.00—\$146.25—\$146.50—\$146.75—\$147.00—\$147.25—\$147.50—\$147.75—\$148.00—\$148.25—\$148.50—\$148.75—\$149.00—\$149.25—\$149.50—\$149.75—\$150.00—\$150.25—\$150.50—\$150.75—\$151.00—\$151.25—\$151.50—\$151.75—\$152.00—\$152.25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TALKS ON HEALTH

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Noted Chicago Health Authority

DANGER OF DUST

We approach the season of the year when the condition of the air becomes our enemy. The very fine dust, fine to settle out, floats into the higher strata of the air. It makes itself manifest to our senses by fog, clouds, and haze. By reason of its influence we see the sun not as a white orb, but as a fiery red mass whose rays have no ability to purify the air.

In consequence, colds, pneumonia, bronchitis, and consumption increase. The coarser dust remains near the surface of the earth and when we breathe we carry it, covered with bacteria, into our lungs. Thus, too, we pick up colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption.

Prof. Whipple of Harvard University told his associates in the American Public Health Association the results of some studies of air in Boston. The dirtiest air he found was in street cars. Boston street cars have the old-fashioned, out of date deck sash ventilation. More up to date street car systems do not now force that on their patrons. The number of dust particles found in these street cars varied from 200,000 to 3,000,000 to each cubic foot. A man takes a cubic foot of air into his lungs with each four breaths. The number of bacteria per cubic foot ran from 50 to 1,500.

The outside air at Upper Mall ranges from 21,000 to 300,000 dust particles to the cubic foot. This should be compared with counts of 15,000 over Long Island sound, 27,000 near the top of the Woolworth Building in New York, and 25,000 on the streets of Cambridge after a heavy summer shower.

Rain washes the dirt from the air. Air flowing over water is greatly freed from dirt and bacteria and the air settles out, cleaner than air near the ground. In the case of the Woolworth building, the nearest roof is several hundred feet lower.

The air in the basement and sub-basement of a department store ranged in dust count from 262,000 to 476,000. The number of bacteria per cubic foot ranged from 30 to 223. The number of bacteria in a cubic foot of street air ranged from 57 to 213 on a day when the outside air had 43 and from 50 to 4,000 on a day when the outside air contained 117.

A fresh air schoolroom, first grade children, contained 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 dust particles on days when the outside air ranged from 5,000 to 261,000. What we learn from these studies is that the air after rains and over water is comparatively clean in our large cities, that the air on the street, except on very windy days, is cleaner and freer from bacteria than inside air. The results of analyses of air furnish explanation of the coughs and colds of cold weather.

Hardening of Arteries
R. A. S. writes: "An aged person who has hardening of the arteries wishes to know if food containing much starch or fat should be avoided."

"2. Is the drinking of much water beneficial?"

3. "Will the acids of fruit aid in checking or destroying the substance which thickens the arteries?"

4. Name a few best articles of diet."

Reply: Read the article on high blood pressure which will shortly appear in this column.

1. No, unless there is a good deal of gas in the intestines and the patient suffers from cramps in the legs at night.

2. Yes.

3. No.

4. Oatmeal, cornmeal, mush, flaxseed, cranberries, all forms of cereal, bread, fast foods, a small quantity of beans or peas, nuts, wheat bread and toast, granum bread, chocolate, calf's foot jelly, vegetable soups and broths, orange and other fruit juices, sugar, preserves, sweets, candies, rice, custard, pudding, without eggs, apples, applesauce, beets, turnips, greens, and other watery vegetables and fruits. The hotels must be made to move freely. Enthusiasm has been of little avail in the theory that the urine should not contain indican.

Chronic Appendicitis
S. I. C. writes: "Should a case of chronic appendicitis in a woman 25 years of age be operated on, or a chance taken that everything will come out right? The symptoms and pains have been present at recurring intervals since 5 years of age. Is there a chance that it might be something else?"

"2. Does operation for appendicitis leave any bad after effects, such as constipation."

Reply: 1. A case of appendicitis which has lasted for twenty years is not liable to cause an acute abscess to form. It is much more liable to be the cause of a chronic semi-inflammation.

2. No.

Is a Strong Purgative
S. O. B. writes: "Do you think Veronice water a safe water to drink? Do you think it would be a good water to drink for indigestion and constipation in grown up people? Do you think it good for a child 3 1/2 years that has weak stomach and a poor appetite?"

Reply: Veronice water is a very strong saline purgative. It is all right as an occasional purge. To take it habitually for indigestion and constipation is absolutely wrong. To give it habitually to a 2-year-old child should be a penitentiary offense.

ARTESIAN WELL FOR TRANQUILLITY SCHOOL

Fine Flow of Water Obtained at a Depth of 970 Feet

At the Tranquillity school, southwest of Jamestown, on the West Side, there has just been brought in an artesian well with a flow of splendid water, the well having been sunk to a depth of 970 feet. This information is given by A. E. Balch, deputy school superintendent of Fresno county, who has just returned from a ten days' visit to the schools in that part of the county. When the Tranquillity school building was erected, drinking fountains were installed and then it was found that no water could be had. Now that this well has been brought in it will necessitate the calling of a plumber to tie the fountains in connection to the well.

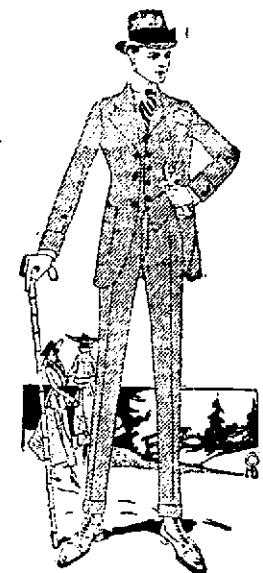
Over in the Coalinga country, and, in fact, all over the West Side school districts, the question of a water supply has been a problem and in many instances the scholars have had to bring water in water bags. The Tranquillity school has solved the problem for that school. From the boiler of an old plant there has been run a pipe to a condenser at the school building where the steam is condensed and the water filtered through charcoal, so that a plentiful supply of the best kind of water is had.

The site of the Warthan school has been moved by the trustees from its old location on the Priest Valley road to a site on the Parkfield road within three miles of the summit of the range. The new site is at an elevation of 2,500 feet. The building, which is a portable bungalow, was easily moved.

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\$1.00 Cooper's Derby Ribbed Shirts or Drawers	75c
\$1.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers	95c
\$2.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers	1.20
\$2.50 Wool Shirts and Drawers	1.85
R. V. D. or Porus Knit Union Suits	75c
\$1.50 Cotton or Wool Mixed Union Suits	95c
\$1.50 Derby Ribbed Cotton Union Suits	75c
\$2.00 Union Suits	1.20
\$2.50 Union Suits	1.65
\$3.00 Union Suits	2.10
\$3.50 Union Suits	2.65
\$4.00 Union Suits	2.95
\$5.00 Union Suits	3.35
7c Shirts and Drawers	35c

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Hats

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\$5.00 Hats\$3.45

\$4.50 Hats\$3.10

\$4.00 Hats\$2.85

\$3.50 Hats\$2.45

\$3.00 Hats\$1.95

\$2.50 Hats\$1.65

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\$2.50 Sweaters	\$1.35
\$3.00 Sweaters	\$1.95
\$3.50 Sweaters	\$2.15
\$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.95
\$4.50 Sweaters	\$3.45
\$5.00 Sweaters	\$3.85
\$5.50 Sweaters	\$4.45
\$6.00 Sweaters	\$5.45

Rain Coats

\$7.50 Raincoats	\$3.95
\$12.50 Raincoats	\$4.95
\$15.00 Raincoats	\$7.50
\$17.50 Raincoats	\$9.00
\$22.50 Raincoats	\$10.85
	\$12.45

Men's Fine Overcoats

\$12.50 Overcoats	\$8.95
\$17.50 Overcoats	\$10.90
\$20.00 Overcoats	13.50

\$8.00 Mackinaw Rain Coats\$5.45

Bath Robes

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Men's Pants

\$3.50 Pants	\$2.00
\$4.00 Pants	\$2.95
\$4.50 Pants	\$3.15
\$5.00 Pants	\$3.85
\$5.50 Pants	\$4.45

Men's Half Hose

2 for 25c hose, 3 for 25c	25c
2 for 25c hose, 3 for 25c	25c
2 for 25c hose, 3 for 25c	25c
2 for 25c hose, 3 for 25c	25c

Night Shirts

\$1.00 Night Shirts	45c
\$1.50 Night Shirts	95c
\$2.00 Night Shirts	\$1.15
\$2.50 Night Shirts	\$1.65

Men's Shirts---Woolen and Fine Dress

\$1.50 Qualities, French or stiff cuffs	75c
\$2.00 Qualities, French or stiff cuffs	\$1.15
\$2.50 Qualities, French or stiff cuffs	\$1.65
\$3.00 Qualities, French or stiff cuffs	\$1.95
\$3.50 Qualities, French or stiff cuffs	\$2.35
\$4.00 Qualities, French or stiff cuffs	\$2.95
\$5.00 Qualities, French or stiff cuffs	\$3.45
\$6.00 Qualities, French or stiff cuffs	\$3.95
\$1.50 Fine Full Dress Shirts	\$1.15
\$2.00 Fine Full Dress Shirts	\$1.35
\$2.50 Fine Full Dress Shirts	\$1.85

\$3.00 Fine Full Dress Shirts	\$2.00
\$3.50 Fine Full Dress Shirts	\$2.20
\$4.00 Fine Full Dress Shirts	\$3.15
\$4.50 Fine Full Dress Shirts	\$3.95
\$5.00 Fine Full Dress Shirts	\$4.95
\$1.50 Woolen Shirts, soft collar	95c
\$2.00 Woolen Shirts, soft collar	\$1.15
\$2.50 Woolen Shirts, soft collar	\$1.65
\$3.00 Woolen Shirts, soft collar	\$2.15
\$3.50 Woolen Shirts, soft collar	\$2.65
\$4.00 Woolen Shirts, soft collar	\$2.95

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BULLETIN URGES

Keep within the speed limit and beware of the speed officer in the county. As the warning given by the California State Automobile Association in its latest road bulletin. The association states that construction work is still going on between Santa Rita and Livermore. Directions for following the state highway south from Oakland are as follows:

Leave Oakland via Broadway to Twelfth street, turn to right and continue to Thirteenth avenue, turn left one block to East Fourteenth street, thence to Twenty-third avenue, turn left to Foothill Boulevard, turn right and continue to Hayward, turn left on Dublin Boulevard to Santa Rita; turn right to Pleasanton, thence to Livermore. Construction between Santa Rita and Livermore. Alternate route to Tracy, State Highway to Manteca, Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kingsburg, thence via old gravel road to Visalia; Exeter, Porterville, Terra Bella, Dinor. Turn west at Exeter to Eastland, thence south to Delano, all in good condition. Route from Visalia to Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Earlimart to Delano in fair condition; thence over highway to Bakersfield, White Wolf grade, Tehachan Pass, Mojave to Willow Springs, Elizabeth Lake, Rosamond Canyon to Saugus, State Highway to Los Angeles.

SCHOOL LAWS ARE
BEING SENT OUT

County Superintendent of Schools E. W. Lindsay is busy sending out the new school laws to all the school districts in the county. One copy of the laws is sent to the school trustee and one to the school library.

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TO SPREAD GOSPEL
OF SPIRITUALISM

There was filed with the county clerk yesterday the articles of incorporation of the Society of Spiritual Truth of California. The purpose of the organization is mutual aid and co-operation in benevolent, charitable, educational, literary, scientific, religious, and missionary purposes and enterprises germane to the phenomena, science, philosophy and religion of spiritualism. The place of business is Fresno, and the period for which it is incorporated is fifty years. The directors are J. D. Murray, Cora V. Fleming, Carrie Caroline and Ontario Christensen, Mrs. E. S. Franklin and Frank Thrall.

COL. MCCONNIE DIES
THOMAS N. Y. Col. 14—Colonel A. Douglas McConnie, an old Indian fighter and prominent in the Civil War, died yesterday. He held a medal presented by the United States Government for meritorious service in fighting Indians in California, Oregon and Nevada. His daring won him promotion as able on the staff of such generals as Miles, Alvar and Shaw.

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SALOONS MAY SERVE LIQUOR ANYWHERE SAYS SMITH

City Attorney Holds Wording Makes Law Ineffective

Secures Dismissal of Rathskeller and Chinese Cases

Upon motion of City Attorney Lewis M. Smith, the suits brought against Edvin's Cafe and the Sequoia Rathskeller for violating the city liquor ordinance by selling liquor without a home side meal, were dismissed yesterday by Judge Briggs.

The case against Edvin's Cafe was dismissed, because Briggs had previously sustained a demurrer and refused to rule as to whether a bowl of noodles constituted a full meal. The ordinance makes no reference to noodles.

The case against the Rathskeller was dismissed because Smith said the ordinance was worded so as to make a successful prosecution impossible.

He holds that under section 5 of the ordinance, a person holding a retail liquor license may serve the liquor anywhere he desires and cites as an illustration the practice of hotels serving liquor in rooms.

Under section 17 of the ordinance, it says: "Whenever any person desires to conduct or carry on the business of a hotel, restaurant or boarding house, and to sell or serve any of the liquors in this ordinance designated, at any such hotel, restaurant or boarding house, same to be there sold, and served with and as a part of a regular bona fide meal." He shall make application to obtain a restaurant liquor license.

Under this provision, the city attorney holds that if the proprietor of a hotel or saloon, desired to serve liquor in a restaurant he might own, adjoining, he might do so, under his retail liquor license, provided he did not serve a bona fide meal. All liquor served with a bona fide meal would

POSES AS LIEUTENANT PASSES BAD CHECKS

Police Search for "Lieutenant J. D. Kittredge of U. S. S. Oregon"

Posing as a lieutenant of the United States navy, a man giving his name as Lieutenant J. D. Kittredge of the U. S. S. Oregon, passed two and probably more bad checks in this city. The police have been unable to trace him from this city.

Kittredge stopped at a local hotel, and was introduced to several of the best families in this city. He was off duty on a sixty-day leave of absence, one of the fictitious checks was passed on a jewelry firm for a large amount.

Naval authorities in San Francisco state that the man is an impostor.

have to be sold under a restaurant liquor license.

Under his interpretation, the Rathskeller is permitted under its retail license, to sell liquor to a person without a meal, and to sell liquor to a person, with a meal, under its restaurant liquor license.

Section 5 of the ordinance, upon which the whole interpretation hinges, says: "For the purposes of this ordinance, a retail liquor establishment is defined to be a place where . . . liquors are sold, served, or given away . . . to be drunk either upon the premises or elsewhere."

While the city attorney holds that liquor sold in a saloon, may be served in other places, others yesterday took a different view of this provision and express the opinion that this provision expressly provides that the liquor must be served in the retail establishment and that the purchaser is the only one who is permitted to take it elsewhere to be drunk.

It is very possible that some definite steps will be taken immediately to test the ordinance in this respect.

SUES FOR DEATHS ON LUSITANIA

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Sarah Lund of Chicago, whose husband and father were drowned in the sinking of the Lusitania, today sued the Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., owners of the liner, for \$40,000 damages for "permanent injury" sustained hereafter in that catastrophe.

WILL EXTEND PEACH WORK TO VALLEY OF SACRAMENTO

Executive Committee to Meet in Fresno This Afternoon

Growers in Harrison District Are All Signed Up

Within the next week or two it is expected that the work of organizing the peach growers of the Sacramento valley, will be extended to the Sacramento valley. Assurance has already been received that efforts will be made to organize the peach growers of the Santa Clara valley by getting them into this company. It is the intent of the executive committee to extend the campaign over the entire state, for they believe that only by securing the co-operation of all the growers of the state, can the success of this corporation be assured.

William Robertson, secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, has written a letter to the Sacramento Valley Development Board, urging that organization to take up the work in behalf of the peach company, in the Sacramento valley. An answer is expected in a few days.

The executive committee appointed to promote the organization of this company, will hold its regular weekly meeting at the chamber of commerce this afternoon. J. P. Bolton, the secretary, is compiling a report of the stock subscriptions, secured to date and expects to have it ready for the meeting this afternoon. All peach growers are invited to attend the meeting.

Growers to Aid Soon

Owing to the fact that many of the peach growers of the county are raisin growers as well, they have been compelled to devote practically all of their time the past few weeks attending to the curing of their raisins and have been unable to do much work in behalf of the peach company. Within the next week, however, it is expected the bulk of the raisin crop will be ready for delivery and growers have been requested to devote the remainder of the week to the work.

The following meetings have already been arranged for next week:

Monday night, Hanford.

Tuesday night, Madera.

Friday night, Walters Colony and Monmouth.

Efforts are also being made to arrange for meetings in Corrales and Madera, to interest the growers of Stanislaus county.

William Robertson left last night for San Francisco by train, where he will see the San Joaquin valley peach orchards who are living outside the valley and secure their co-operation.

The meeting to be held in Hanford will be the first meeting in Kings county and a large attendance is expected.

Growers of Madera county are arousing considerable interest in the meeting to be held there Tuesday night and there too, a large attendance is expected.

Day's Subscriptions

A meeting of peach growers was held at the Hanford school last night and but three signatures were secured. John C. Bonien explained that the reason but three signatures were secured was that all the other growers in the district had already signed up. The subscribers last night were: R. D. Nord, \$10; H. Groggley, \$40; E. M. Nord, \$40.

Stock subscriptions totaling \$1,040 were reported from Del Rey yesterday as follows: J. H. Tockridge, \$30; J. Tehouliau, \$30; H. Azadian, \$30; J. Gooljian, \$10; Mary Gooljian, \$40; John H. M. S. Del Rey, \$40; J. Gooljian, \$30; J. D. Collins, \$40; H. Miller, \$40; J. Peterson, \$40; A. R. Elsworth, \$30; B. Butler, \$10; A. Longren, \$30; P. H. Burnett, \$120; P. C. Jensen, \$30; Jens Nelson, \$10.

Other subscriptions reported yesterday were as follows:

W. B. Hendricks, \$30; A. M. P. Nielsen, \$30; A. M. Will, \$30; R. B. Burnett, \$10; E. Neely, \$10; Del Rey, \$10; J. Meneklikian, \$10; Del Rey, \$10; P. Meneklikian, \$10; Del Rey, \$10; G. H. Hartman, \$10; Del Rey, \$10; C. Hamman, \$10.

TO MAN IN NEW YORK

Merced Man, Suffering From Same Disease, Said to Be Improving

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—George F. Stackpole, the lawyer of Riverhead, L. I., who was stricken with anthrax several days ago, died in Bellevue hospital early today of heart failure resulting from the poison of the disease.

Merced Man Better.

MERCED, Oct. 15.—P. L. Ryan, the dairy farmer who contracted anthrax from an infected cow earlier this week, is reported to be improving steadily, although his life was in danger at first. He responded favorably to the serum treatment, and endured the shock incident to the amputation of his infected arm without fatal consequences. He is still at the sanatorium here.

He also contracted the disease from the same cow that infected Ryan, is reported by the physicians to be overcoming the dread malady rapidly, having had but a mild infection.

Illinois Case.

BENHOLM CITY, Ill., Oct. 15.—Dr. John C. Helper of this town, who for nearly two weeks has been suffering from anthrax which developed from a mosquito bite, was growing weaker today but still was conscious. Hope for his recovery has not been abandoned.

U. S. HAS NO FUNDS TO GIVE EX-SLAVES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The treasury department today issued a statement denying that it holds a fund of \$38,000,000 or any other sum for ex-slaves or their heirs, or for other persons who worked in the cotton fields during the civil war and the years just preceding and following that conflict.

The statement calls attention to a suit brought in the District of Columbia Supreme Court against secretary McAdoo to have this sum paid to claimants who helped to pick cotton on which the \$38,000,000 was assessed as an internal revenue tax. The treasury statement says the government's right to collect this tax was determined years ago by the courts.

EXPLOSION DAMAGES WIRELESS STATION

VALLEJO, Cal., Oct. 15.—Three men were turned, David Barry very critically, and the new buildings seriously damaged by fire last night at the United States Wireless Telegraph station at Cordova, Alaska, when a 200-gallon tank of kerosene exploded. The sending apparatus was also put out of commission.

The United States repair ship Prometheus, now in northern waters, was ordered north to Cordova today by Navy department officials.

The other men burned about the face and hands less seriously were Arthur J. Holton, runner, Mary Island, and Fred Kowalski, a machinist's mate. They were members of a party going south last summer to make repairs and improvements to the Cordova station.

FATHER OF PRIEST GOES TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Gustave W. Triest, father of Kenneth G. Triest, the young Princeton student held in London as a German spy, will sail from New York, probably tomorrow, with a number of former associates of his son, who will give testimony designed to show that the young man is mentally unbalanced. The court-martial trial of Triest has been postponed until November 1, it was announced at the state department today, and a further postponement is being sought. The arraignment was originally set for Monday.

Further details of the offense charged against Triest show that he was arrested while attending a naval wireless school. He had never served in the British navy. Postal authorities it was said by the state department officials and interested letters written by Triest in which he is said to have exhibited marked sympathies for certain German movements.

INDICT BANKERS OF PUEBLO, COLO.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 15.—Indictments containing 35 counts against W. B. Slaughter and 63 counts against Coney C. Slaughter, former president of the National Bank of Pueblo, were returned today by the United States grand jury.

The indictments were based on alleged violations of the federal banking laws, including charges of misapplication of funds, false entries, and converting of assets ranging in amounts from \$200 to \$37,600. The Slaughters came to Pueblo from Kansas.

WAR INCIDENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—All leave of absence for the men of the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned in the Norfolk navy yard, has been revoked by the Navy department, until the disappearance of six warrant officers of the Kronprinz Wilhelm has been satisfactorily explained. The department took this action when it was reported by Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant at the Norfolk yard, that several men of the German crew had bought a yacht and had been granted leave for a sail but had not returned at the expiration of the leave.

BULLARD LANDS

BERLIN, Oct. 15, via wireless to London, 8:00 p. m.—Reports that a serious epidemic of cholera is raging at Kiel, the German naval base, are denied. It is asserted there were only three cases, all in one family. These patients were isolated and there is no danger of the disease spreading. The infection was brought from the eastern war theater.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15, via London, 5:40 p. m.—An official decree was issued today of the statement in German newspapers that a Russian cruiser had been attacked and sunk in the Baltic by German vessels. It is stated that no Russian warships have recently been either sunk or attacked.

PARIS, Oct. 15, 5:55 p. m.—Since the beginning of the war, 2,600 French public school teachers have been killed in the battlefield and 5,600 have been put out of service, according to statistics given out today by the ministry of public instruction.

The number of mobilized teachers is 30,000. The list has been 700 of them cited in army orders.

WANT MUNITIONS INVESTIGATION

ATLANTIC, N. J., Oct. 15.—In closing their annual session, the American Hardware Manufacturers Association requested President Wilson to name a committee of manufacturers to find where, in what time and in what quantities materials and munitions as may be needed by the federal government for an adequate defensive force, can be obtained.

Charles J. Graham of Pittsburgh, was elected president.

GUNBOAT SINKS

MADRID, Oct. 15, via Paris, 2:59 p. m.—The Spanish gunboat Ponce de Leon was sunk yesterday in a collision with the merchant vessel San Jose near Chipona, off the Spanish coast. The crew of the gunboat was saved.

The Ponce de Leon was a small warship displacing only 157 tons and was built in 1895. Her complement consisted of 45 men.

The San Jose was a small warship displacing only 157 tons and was built in 1895. Her complement consisted of 45 men.

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Best Swedish Sausage 30c lb.

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Flour \$1.65 Sack

40c Value Coffee lb. 30c

Brisket Bacon

2 lb. 25c

Best Pressed Ham

20c

Fancy Quality Lemons

2 dz. 25c

Good Ripe Cantaloupe

5 for 10c

Fine Ripe Bananas

doz. 20c

Good Fresh Celery

5c

Pure Lard

2 lbs. 25c

Biggest, Best Bread

10c

Spanish Cheese

lb. 25c

Continental Sardines

6 for 25c

Macaroni Spaghetti

4 lbs. 25c

Y. America Cheese

53c

Quart Jars Mustard

25c

Durham Tobacco

6 for 25c

Good Ripe Cantaloupe

5 for 10c

Fine Ripe Bananas

doz. 20c

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5c

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2 lbs. 25c

Biggest, Best Bread

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Spanish Cheese

lb. 25c

Continental Sardines

6 for 25c

Macaroni Spaghetti

4 lbs. 25c

Y. America Cheese

53c

Quart Jars Mustard

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Durham Tobacco

6 for 25c

Good Ripe Cantaloupe

5 for 10c

Fine Ripe Bananas

doz. 20c

Good Fresh Celery

5c

Pure Lard

2 lbs. 25c

NEW KRAUT

Half Gallon 15c

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lb. 15c

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NEW CROP CHESTNUTS

lb. 20c

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1 1-2c lb.

FANCY YOUNG SPINACH

2 lbs. 15c

CABBAGE SOLID HEADS

6 lbs. 10c

GOOD GREEN CORN

20c doz.

FRESH BOLOGNA SAUSAGE

2 lbs. 25c

CONY ISLAND SAUSAGES

15c lb.

SLICED BOILED HAM

35c

PICKLED PIGS FEET

10c lb.

FRESH LIVER SAUSAGE

15c lb.

BRISKET BACON

2 lb. 25c

BEST PRESSED HAM

20c

FANCY QUALITY LEMONS

2 dz. 25c

GOOD RIPE CANTALOUPE

5 for 10c

FINE RIPE BANANAS

doz. 20c

GOOD FRESH CELERY

5c

PURE LARD

2 lbs. 25c

BIGGEST, BEST BREAD

10c

SPANISH CHEESE

lb. 25c

CONTINENTAL SARDINES

6 for 25c

MACARONI SPAGHETTI

4 lbs. 25c

Y. AMERICA CHEESE

53c

QUART JARS MUSTARD

25c

DURHAM TOBACCO

6 for 25c

GOOD RIPE CANTALOUPE

5 for 10c

FINE RIPE BANANAS

doz. 20c

GOOD FRESH CELERY

5c

PURE LARD

2 lbs. 25c

BIGGEST, BEST BREAD

10c

SPANISH CHEESE

lb. 25c

CONTINENTAL SARDINES

6 for 25c

MACARONI SPAGHETTI

4 lbs. 25c

Y. AMERICA CHEESE

53c

QUART JARS MUSTARD

25c

DURHAM TOBACCO

6 for 25c

GOOD RIPE CANTALOUPE

5 for 10c

FINE RIPE BANANAS

doz. 20c

GOOD FRESH CELERY

5c

PURE LARD

2 lbs. 25c

\$3.50 to \$4.00

New side button gypsy boots, new Princess gypsy boots, new white piped and white stitched shoes, new Sorority English boots for college girls, new Red Cross shoes for women who want comfort in stylish shoes.

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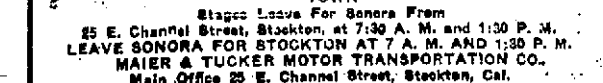
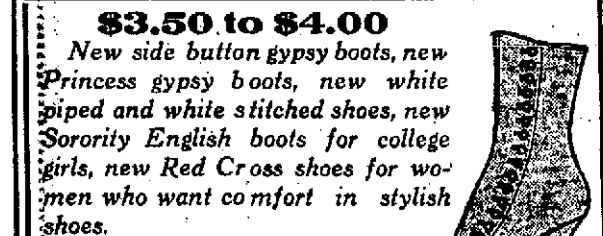
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Women's \$1.50 Patent Juliettes 95c

Women's soft kid Juliettes with patent tip or plain toes or Princess style. With elastic sides.

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WAR REPORTS

German Report

BERLIN, Oct. 15, via London, 4:22 p.m.—German victories in the Ardennes and the Champagne regions were announced today by the war office. Near Verdun the British were again driven out of the German positions.

The text of today's German official statement follows:

"Western theater: Northernmost and east of Verdun the British have again been driven out of our positions. They have been able to retain only a small portion of a trench on the western fringe of the gravel quarry.

"In the Champagne east of Auberville, Saxons took the only remaining French fortified position from which a great attack could be made upon our positions. We captured five officers and 200 men as well as several machine guns.

"During the night of October 12-14 the stations of Charleville and Virey-le-François, of military importance for operations now under way were bombarded by our airplanes.

"Eastern theater: Army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Southwest and south of Delme the Russians made repeated attacks yesterday. South of the Dnieper-Nova Alexandrovsk line they were repulsed with unusually heavy losses. Two attacks northeast of Wesselowo also broke down. At a third attack the Russians succeeded in penetrating our positions over a width of one battalion. A counter attack is now in progress.

"One of our airplanes dropped bombs freely on the station at Minsk, where

a large number of troops were entraining. Five loud explosions were heard and one large fire was observed.

"Balkan theater: Army of Field Marshal von Mackensen is continuing on its course according to pre-arranged plans.

"The works on the southern front of Pozarevac were stormed last night and the fortified town thereby fell into our hands.

"The Bulgarian first army has begun its attack over the east Serbian frontier. It took possession of the heights of the passes between Belogradzka and Kujasevic.

Austrian Report

VIENNA, via London, Oct. 15, 9 a.m.—The following official statement concerning the progress of hostilities was given out here today:

"Russian war theater: There have been no important events.

"Italian war theater: On the Tyrol front a strong enemy artillery fire continues. Italian infantry attacks have been made only against the plateau of Vieleruth, where several companies advanced toward our positions at midnight, but after a short fierce fight were forced to retreat. Renewed attacks in the early morning also were repulsed.

"On the Carinthian frontier and in the coastal districts the situation is unchanged. Several sectors of this front have been subjected to a continuous enemy artillery fire. An Italian detachment which advanced to the border of the plateau close to Peteano

was driven back with heavy losses by our counter attack.

"Serbian war theater: Austro-Hungarian and German troops advanced across the plain of Erno and Brdo and drove the enemy over the Bolicka river which flows into the Danube at Vinga. German troops advanced along both banks of the lower Morava and after fighting captured Pozarevac. The Bulgarian first army, attacking across the Serbian eastern frontier, captured the passes and heights between Belogradzka and Kujasevic.

Turkish Report

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14, via London, Oct. 15, 8:45 a.m.—An official statement issued tonight at the Turkish war office was as follows:

"Near Anafarta we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy by the use of bombs. Our fire damaged an enemy aeroplane, which fell east of Tuzlagol and finally was destroyed by our artillery.

"Our artillery destroyed an enemy machine gun position near Art Pinar.

"Our observations and reports near Seddul Bahir indicated heavy losses on the enemy's right wing after a surprise attack with hand grenades Tuesday night. A mine exploded before his left wing, destroyed a considerable part of the enemy's trenches.

"Enemy torpedo boats and coast batteries vainly bombarded our artillery. Near Seddul Bahir our artillery forced torpedo-boats which were bombarding our left wing, to leave the Narrows."

British Report

LONDON, Oct. 15, 11:45 p.m.—A British official report received under date of 9:45 o'clock tonight from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British army in the field, says:

"We have further improved our positions in the Hohenzollern redoubt. We hold all the ground gained on the 15th."

Bulgarian Report

SOFIA, Wednesday, Oct. 13, via London, Oct. 15, 11:55 p.m. The following official communication was issued today:

"The Serbians last night attempted an incursion at several points in the region of Clu Borilgrad and Kusten-dil, with a view to occupying Bulgarian strategic points which defend the road to Sofia. Their attempts were frustrated. This afternoon our troops succeeded in driving off the Serbians but in certain districts fighting continues.

"The Bulgarian losses as far as is known were 18 men killed and 190 wounded."

Serbian Report

NISH, Serbia, Thursday, Oct. 14, via Paris, Oct. 15, 11:10 p.m.—An official communication issued by the war office today says:

"On October 11 the Bulgarians made a surprise attack on us at Koriza and Glava. The attack was repulsed. The same day the Bulgarians occupied the position of Kite, and advanced two-thirds of a mile into our territory.

"On the 12th they attacked our positions at Manova and Livada, but were repulsed. On the 13th they attacked the line of Terevel-Kanagra, capturing one of our detachments. In the whole Timok river section, the Bulgarians opened fire on our positions. We made no reply.

"Bulgaria thus began war against us treacherously, as in 1913, by surprise and without a declaration of war."

French Report

PARIS, Oct. 15, 10:54 p.m.—In an attack in the Champagne region of France, to the east of Auberville, the Germans have recaptured parts of their former trenches taken recently by the French.

according to the official communication issued by the French war office this evening, while in Lorraine, the French have succeeded in re-occupying a portion of trenches the Germans had been holding since October 9. The communication says:

"Bombardments were again violent on both sides during most of the day before Looz, at Bolehnache, and in the Giverny woods.

"In Champagne, under cover of the bombardment reported this morning to the east of Auberville, the enemy was able to secure again a footing on a certain portion of his former trenches in the form of a salient in front of the extreme left wing of the positions carried by our recent attacks."

U. S. CAN DO NO MORE TO AID ARMENIANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The United States government has done all it can officially toward relieving the condition of the Armenians in Turkey, in the opinion of State Department officials. They told Representative John J. Eagan of New Jersey today that beyond making informal representations to the Turkish government through Ambassador Morgenthau, pointing out the bad effect upon public opinion in the United States of the treatment of the Armenians, nothing further could be done. Representative Eagan had inquired the policy of the United States in the matter.

FAMOUS THEATER CLOSES ITS DOORS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—Financial difficulties, declared to be traceable directly to the European war and the damage done by the recent coast hurricane, resulted in the appointment in civil district court here today of a receiver for the French Opera Association, Ltd., which owns the historic French opera house here. The proceedings were voluntary.

For many years the French opera house has been regarded as a landmark and long was the center of the city's social activities. The main part of the building was erected about 180 years ago.

UNDERWOOD TALKS ABOUT LEGISLATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood, former son of Alabama at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, arrived here today and talked of necessary congressional legislation to meet the falling off in revenues as a result of the war.

He said there were three courses open to Congress to meet a deficiency in revenues of \$100,000,000—retention of the duty on sugar, reenactment of the emergency war tax and increased federal income taxes. He predicted that the next House would enact one or two of all of these measures.

Senator Underwood formerly was majority floor leader of the House and chairman of the ways and means committee.

"Even after the war for several years," he said, "we will suffer from decreased customs duties because of the depleted European purchasing power, and this must be met."

RUMANIA DECIDES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

BUCHAREST, Wednesday, Oct. 13, via Paris, Oct. 15, 1:55 a.m.—(Delayed in transmission).—The cabinet, after again going over the war situation today, made a pronouncement in favor of Rumania maintaining neutrality. All necessary military preparations have been taken on each of Rumania's frontiers.

The presence of two German submarines at Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport on the Black Sea, has been confirmed.

EDISON ON WAY TO EXPOSITION

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 15.—Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the new naval advisory board, is on his way to San Francisco today to be present at the celebration of Edison Day, October 21, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He is accompanied by Mrs. Edison, her sister and William Bee, a storage battery expert.

"I'm going to travel to San Francisco like a prima donna," said the inventor, as he looked over the private car in which the party will make the journey. "My old friend, Henry Ford, will join us on our way to Chicago."

As Mr. Edison was about to board the train a bevy of young women gathered about him and some of them insisted upon kissing him goodbye.

JURY DISAGREES IN LIBEL SUIT

DENVER, Oct. 15.—A disagreement was reported today by the jury in the case of Frank L. Rose, charged with libel by Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court. The jury was discharged. It was reported that it stood 3 to 4 for conviction.

The charges were based on an affidavit by Rose, in which he attacked Lindsey.

Yesterday near the close of the trial Lindsey was ordered elected from the court room by Judge W. D. Wright, when he called Attorney J. J. Sullivan of the defense a liar and grabbed his clothing.

OFFICER TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the trial by court-martial of Rear Admiral William N. Little, retired, on charges involving neglect and carelessness in the conduct of his duties while inspector of machinery at the Fore River Ship Building company, Quincy, Mass., in connection with the construction of the submarine U. S. S. K-2.

WILL NOT MEET DEMANDS. TERRITVILLE, Conn., Oct. 15.—The Eagle Lock Company has declined to meet the demands made by its 1,200 striking employees. It was announced at a meeting of the strikers tonight. The strikers demanded shorter hours, increased wages and extra pay for overtime. The only concession made by the company was to shorten the work week by half an hour. The company gave notice that those who did not come to work next Monday morning would no longer be considered employees. The strikers voted not to return.

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EDITORIAL

Business with us is better than it has ever been. It is greater in volume, steadier, and more satisfactory in every particular, than ever before in our history.

Our trade has not been built up by lottery schemes, prize contests and trading stamp devices. Having never adopted these catch-penny methods, our present business must be attributed solely to substantial causes.

Courteous business-like treatment, careful service, and reliable goods at cut rate prices have been the main reasons for the success of this steadily growing business.

We can confidently expect our business to continue to grow as long as we continue our present policies, which we expect, of course, always to continue.

Oriel Talcum—50c Box
Today 33c

In the list of specials you will find Oriel Talcum and we want to direct your special notice to it. We would like to place a jar of it in every home in Fresno because of its high quality. The perfume is especially dainty. The powder, velvet, is something and healing to the skin. Try it while the specially low price is being made. In white and flesh.

Money-Saving Specials For SATURDAY ONLY

LUSTRITE NAIL ENAMEL, a standard nail polish. Our regular price is 20c; Saturday at 15c

DIAMOND DYES, any color, usually 10c, Saturday 5c

SEIDLITZ POWDER, in boxes containing one dozen. Regularly 25c, Saturday 15c

ORIENTAL CREAM, a well known liquid face powder, usually \$1.20 at Bowman's, Saturday 98c

BAY RUM, in half pint shaker bottles; regularly 25c, Saturday 17c

SHINOLA, black, white or tan, regularly 10c, Saturday 6c

COIN PURSES, regularly 50c; in calf or pigskin, Saturday price 33c

TOILET PUMICE, in 10c cakes, Saturday at 5c

LAPACTIC PILLS, in original bottle of 100, usually 40c, Saturday price 27c

PACKER'S TAR SOAP, our usual price is 18c, Saturday 14c

CASTOR OIL, in standard 25c bottles of 6 ounces 17c

ABBOTT'S SALINE LAXATIVE, an effervescent laxative of merit; usually 20c, Saturday 13c

FRENCH IVORY TALCUM HOLDER, and one can of Bowman's Lilac Talcum, regularly 75c, Saturday 53c

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK, in standard \$1.00 jars, which we usually sell at 80c; Saturday at 69c

HOT WATER BAGS, made of good quality of white rubber, our Saturday price 67c

FAIRY SOAP, in large 10c cakes, Saturday 4 for 25c

BOWMAN'S ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION, excellent for use as mouth wash, gargle, etc., Saturday 25c bottles sell at 15c

RED CROSS GAUZE in 5-yard packages, usually sold at 40c, Saturday 29c

OREL TALCUM, white or flesh, usually 50c, Saturday, a glass jar for 33c

Use Highland Linen For Your Correspondence

Highland Linen is recognized as being of the highest quality. A letter sent by you on this paper carries more than the message you send. There is always an added pleasure in receiving a letter on this fine paper. We have it in white and in a number of pretty tints at 30c a box. Gold edge at 30c.

Add to Your Collection of French Ivory

The magnificent holiday stock of Parisian and French Ivory which we are already showing displays a bewitching variety of novelties. Now is the time to add to your collection. Our assortment this year is more complete and beautiful than ever before. At least come in and let us show you our line.

Hand Bags In Newest Styles

We want to show you the beautiful new Fall and Winter line that has just arrived. The most attractive and prettiest shaped bags that have appeared for years are now being shown by us. We don't believe that the only ones are showing at \$2.50 and up can be equaled at these prices outside of the larger cities. Others at \$1.00 up.

She'll Like Them—Lehnhardt's

Of course she'll like Lehnhardt's—every woman does. So do the men, for there is no candy to equal it. Why not take the wife, the mother, or the sweetheart to Lehnhardt's next time? Just as a surprise, try it. They come to us fresh, every few days.

Spots

What do you keep in your house for the removal of any grease spots that may appear on your clothing? If you've a bottle of KLENZOL, you have the best article for this purpose that you can get. It is a non-inflammable chemical combination that dissolves grease. It is used by professional cleaners and is considered to be the best article of the kind to be had. At 25c and 50c.

Good Detail in Our Kodak Prints

Are you a particular about your kodak prints as we are? If so, you will bring your work to us, because the attention and care we give every print is bound to show up in the finished product. We do this work in our plant in Oakland in a building built especially for this purpose. Best of all, it is done by competent experienced American workers.

"The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes"

VARSAITY "SIX HUNDRED"

The overcoat for you, the snappiest style the neatest, the most correct of this season's offerings

VARSAITY "FIFTY FIVE"

The suit for you, tailored with the wonderful skill that has Made

Hart Schaffner & Marx the clothes selected by the most carefully dressed men wherever you go.

Varsity "600" Overcoat \$25

Varsity "55" Suit

The Hart Schaffner & Marx tailors have a way of putting a style and grace into garments that no other system of tailoring has ever been able to achieve.

Their best efforts are shown in the styles featured this year—"Varsity Fifty-five" suit and "Varsity Six Hundred" Overcoat.

Our Suits at \$15

This line has grown in popularity, and more business men each month wear them.

There's a good assortment of styles to select from and you can always find what you want.

Knox Hats \$5

They have been at the forefront of popularity for years, and each year more men discover their quality and style. We are now displaying the full line of new Fall and Winter styles. Select your hat now.

Globe Underwear

You have seen it advertised everywhere. It is the kind that is made right, that is comfortable, that is warm, and that gives both service and satisfaction. You'll find there's a big difference. See Globe Underwear.

Manhattan Shirts

The styles and patterns that are correct. That is why they have been preferred by careful dressers for so many years and why the popularity is lasting. It is the style, the workmanship and the quality you admire.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS, INDESTRUCTO TRUNKS, DUTCHESS TROUSERS, NO NAME HATS, CROSSETT SHOES, CARHARTY OVERALLS, KEYSER TIES, INTERWOVEN HOSIERY, GLOBE KNITTED UNDERWEAR AND OTHER LINES OF STANDARD GOODS.



GOODMAN'S
INC.

"The House of Courtesy and Good Service"
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THINKS BROTHER MET FOUL PLAY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—Satisfied that Dr. C. L. Ransom of Mill City, Ore., who disappeared in the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming on September 17, while hunting, was either murdered or is being held for ransom, his brother Charles Ransom of Astoria today said he had offered a reward for him alive or dead, and also that he was negotiating for the service of detectives.

Ransom has just returned from Wyoming, where he conducted a search for his brother. He said that only two theories relative to his disappearance seemed plausible—either that he was murdered or was being held for ransom, and that he believed the former was correct.

He declared he had suspicions as to who the slayer was, but that he would make no accusations until he had positive evidence.

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---the satisfaction of getting the best meat, the low prices we make, and the knowledge that it comes from a sanitary market have been chief factors in our success.

Specials for Every Day
Roast of Pork, lb. 13 1-2c
Roast Veal, lb. 17 1-2c
Rolled Rib Roast, lb. 16 1-2c
Round Steak, lb. 18c
Loin Steak, lb. 20c
Mutton Chops, lb. 17 1-2c
Pork Chops, lb. 17 1-2c
Hamburg Steak, lb. 12 1-2c
Pork Sausage, lb. 12 1-2c
Pure Eastern Lard, lb. 13 1-2c
Compound Lard, lb. 11c

FRESNO CASH MARKET
WHERE CASH MAKES NO ENEMIES

NATIONS AT WAR NOT OPPOSED TO CONFERENCE OF NEUTRALS

Would Be Possible Medium for Settlement of Conflict; Manifesto Issued By Women's Peace Committee; Tells of Interviews

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—That the nations now engaged in war would look without disfavor upon a conference of the neutral nations as a possible medium for the settlement of the conflict, and that the neutral nations of Europe are prepared for such a conference provided they can get the cooperation of the United States, is declared in a public statement issued here today by the International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace. Dr. Aletta Jacobs, of Holland, called the Women's Peace Conference at The Hague, and who sailed from New York on October 5, took with her copies of this declaration to be made public in Amsterdam today.

The International Congress of Women, which met at The Hague last year, appointed two groups of envoys, one to the belligerent governments, and to Holland and Switzerland; the other to Russia and the Scandinavian countries. The reports of these envoies form the basis for the announcement issued today here and in Amsterdam.

Here in America, on neutral soil, removed from the stress of the conflict, we the envoys to the governments from the International Congress of Women at The Hague, have come together to canvass the results of our missions. We put forth this statement as our united and deliberate conclusions.

liaments and other leaders of public opinion.

We heard much the same words spoken in Downing Street as those spoken in Wilhelmstrasse, in Vienna as in Petrograd, in Budapest as in the Havre where the Belgians have their temporary government.

Would Meet Oppose Meeting. Our visit to the belligerent capitals convinced us that the belligerent governments would not be opposed to a conference of neutral nations; that while the belligerents have rejected offers of mediation by single neutral nations and while no belligerent could ask for mediation the creation of a continuous conference of neutral nations might provide the machinery which would lead to peace. We found that the neutrals on the other hand were concerned lest calling such a conference might be considered inopportune by one or other of the belligerents. Here our information from the belligerents themselves gave assurance that such initiative would not be resented. "My country would not find anything unfriendly in such action by the neutrals," was the assurance given us by the foreign minister of one of the great belligerents. "My government would place no obstacle in the way of its institution," said the minister of an opposing nation. "What are the neutrals waiting for?" said a third, who no name ranks high, not only in his own country, but all over the world.

It remained to put this clarifying intelligence before the neutral countries. As a result the plan of starting mediation through the agency of the neutrals is today being seriously discussed alike in the cabinets of the belligerent and neutral countries of Europe and in the press of both.

We are in a position to quote some of the expressions of opinion of the neutrals of the great nations as to the feasibility of the plan. "You are right," said one minister, "that it would be of the greatest importance to finish the fight by early negotiation rather than by further military efforts, which would result in more and more destruction and irreparable loss." Yours is the safest proposal that has been brought to this office in the last six months," said the prime minister of one of the larger countries.

Objections. We were also in position to canvass the objections that have been made to the proposals, testing it out severely in the judgment of those in the midst of the European conflict. It has been argued that it is the time to present to start such a program of negotiation, and that no step should be taken until one or other party has a victory, or at least until some new military balance is struck. The answer we bring is that every delay makes more difficult the beginning of negotiations. More nations have become involved, and the situation becomes more complicated; that when at times in the course of the war such a balance was struck, the neutrals were unprepared to act. The opportunity passed. For the two forces of peace to be unprepared when the hour comes, is an irreparable loss for a military leader to be unready.

It has been argued that for such a conference to be called at any time when one side has met with some military advantage, would be to favor that side. The answer we bring is that the proposed conference would start mediation at a higher level than that of military advantage. As to the actual military situation, however, we quote a remark made to us by a foreign minister of one of the belligerent powers. "The side is today strong enough to dictate terms, and neither side is so weakened that it has to accept humiliating terms."

It has been suggested that such a conference would bind the neutral governments co-operating in it. The answer we bring is that, as proposed, such a conference should consist of

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Sensational reductions on EVERYTHING have drawn bargain seekers; standard goods are now selling rapidly at prices that save you money.

Buy Gifts Now For the Holidays

In the short list we give here, you'll find many articles that will make splendid presents for the holidays. Now is the time to buy them, for the reductions will make your money go further now than ever before.

Cut Glass

\$2.25 vase, at . . . \$1.00
\$4.50 vase, at . . . \$3.25
\$3.00 vinegar cruet \$2.10
75c salt and pepper shakers, pair . . . 40c
\$1.50 spoon tray . . \$1.00
\$2.25 spoon tray . . \$1.60
\$2.50 spoon tray . . \$1.75
\$4.00 celery dish . . \$3.80
\$3.25 celery dish . . \$2.90
\$6.00 fruit dish . . \$4.20
\$4.50 nut tray . . \$3.15
\$1.50 sugar and creamer . . . \$1.05

\$23.50
Caloric
Fireless
Cooker
\$17.50

For many years we have handled only the very best of standard goods, and when we offer our big stock at a reduction our reputation is assurance that you get the very best.

It is for this reason that so many persons have crowded the store since the big sale was announced.

Standard Tools Go Now at Big Reductions

These tools are of standard makes. Here we list just a few of them, but our stock of tools for workmen of many trades includes the best makes.

Now is the time to add to your equipment. Note the reductions. Come in and learn of many others.

\$2.50 Disston Hand Saws, 26-inch, at . . . \$2.05
\$2.25 Bailey Jack
Planes . . . \$1.80
\$1.50 Carpenter's Overalls . . . \$1.25
\$2.25 Iron Level, Stanley or Goodell . . . \$1.80
\$1.50 Automatic Drill, Goodell . . . \$1.80
50c Nail Hammer, now 35c

Miscellaneous Cut Prices

\$1.75 Jardinieres, hammered brass . . . \$1.05

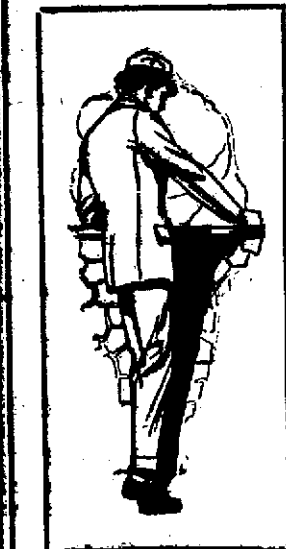
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\$32.50 Fresno Eureka Steel Range . . . \$43.50
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\$29.00 Reliable Gas Stove . . . \$24.50
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Just a glance at these specially priced \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 suits for men will be enough to satisfy you that they can't be improved upon anywhere, at equal prices.

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Extra specials in men's very best regular Dollar Shirts. You can't beat them for wear while at work. Will you try one?

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Regular \$3.50 Hats \$2.95
Regular \$3.00 Hats \$2.45
Regular \$2.50 Hats \$1.95
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The Raisin City

1915 MARIPOSA ST.

FRESNO, CAL.

The undersigned, directors of this corporation, wish to state to the creditors, stockholders and patrons generally of the People's Ice Company what we consider the true situation in reference to the alleged bankruptcy of this corporation and its affairs in a bankruptcy court.

This corporation was organized and promoted by J. H. Wood and Fred Gregory. Last May the corporation was unable to meet its obligations. A meeting of the creditors was held and the creditors, after investigation, found that Messrs. Gregory and Wood had promoted stock to the extent of 14,500 shares each; they had certain claims which were not considered just against the People's Ice Company. The creditors requested that at least one-half of the stock be returned to the treasurer of the company, which they succeeded in securing. They requested the resignation of Messrs. Wood and Gregory from the board of directors and the undersigned were elected directors of the corporation. Some of the creditors accepted in payment of their claims part stock and extended the payment on the balance. When the present directors took charge a business was conducted in excess of the production of the plant and no agreement was made with the Valley Ice Company to furnish ice at a stipulated price in amounts required in excess of the production of the plant. This contract was to remain in force until the plant was closed. The Valley Ice Company did not break this contract without any cause. A suit is now pending for damages against the Valley Ice Company for such breach of contract.

Mr. Wood, who was the former president and one of the promoters of this company, secured employment with the Valley Ice Company and has been their solicitor for outside business since that time, and, according to his statements to others, is to be the manager of the Valley Ice Company next year.

At Wood's request to many of our creditors and endeavoring to secure them to sign a petition for involuntary insolvency of this company, he succeeded in securing three creditors to sign such a petition. One of such creditors is the holder of a claim which he disposed of to this company. The other two amount to approximately \$300. Mr. Wood, who is, as was up to last Saturday, according to his statement, an employee of the Valley Ice Company, is sending out circulars requesting all creditors to sign the petition. He says the power of attorney, stating that it is desired to elect him (Mr. Wood) trustee of this corporation, in case the bankruptcy proceedings should be successful.

The affairs of the People's Ice Company we do not believe merit any bankruptcy proceedings, as the company has viable assets at low estimates of two to one above its liabilities. We invite any creditor or any stockholder to examine our books and the affairs of the corporation. We are prepared to substantiate with all data our statement of Mr. Wood's claimed connections with the Valley Ice Company, and we hardly believe that any creditor wishes to place his claim in the hands of one who claims and asserts that he is to be the future general manager of the Valley Ice Company, and who now claims to be their solicitor and who has within the last few weeks been industriously circulating among our patrons to endeavor to secure contracts for the Valley Ice Company in place and stead of our contracts.

We wish to give any information desired to any persons who, as stockholders, creditors, or patrons, are interested further in this matter.

PEOPLE'S ICE CO. OF FRESNO.

By Frank J. Grayson, President.

By John K. Galt, Vice President.

By Wm. C. Fisher, Secretary.

Advertisement.

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PROVIDE MORE FOOD FOR THE BELGIANS

Germans Make Arrangements Permitting Further Imports

THE HAGUE, Oct. 14, via London. 1:05 p. m.—The chief of the German army staff in the east and west announced some operations, announced that an arrangement for the provisioning of about 3,000,000 Belgian civilians in that district has been concluded with Herbert C. Hoover, Under Secretary of the American Relief Commission.

The German authorities have required at fixed prices the corn and root crops over the stated quantities for the army and civilians of each province. The whole of these crops, however, will be handed over to the commission for distribution. In the place of oats and rye, the Germans will furnish the commission with wheat.

In exchange, the commission undertakes to import wheat sufficient to make up the deficiency, together with the usual ration of bacon, lard, rice and sugar. The daily average of imports by the commission into this section amount to about 1,000 tons.

PACIFIC MAIL WILL REDUCE ITS STOCK

Shareholders of Steamship Company Approve Plan of Directors

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Shareholders of the Pacific Mail steamship company, which is controlled by the Southern Pacific company, today approved the plan of the directors, calling for a reduction of the capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$10,000,000. It was also voted to change the par value of Pacific Mail shares from \$100 to \$10, and to authorize the amount of capital to be reduced to the extent of \$15,000,000. The plan was adopted by a vote of 100 to 0.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Gustav W. Triest, of New York, father of Kenneth Triest, the young American student held as a German spy in Great Britain, called at the state department today, with additional evidence to prove that young Triest is mentally unbalanced. The department is seeking delay of the trial that the new evidence may be presented.

This Is the Month We Celebrate Edison Day

Thursday, October 21st, is the Thirty-sixth Anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's invention of the incandescent lamp

A big prize contest, ending on that day, has been inaugurated for all the boys and girls in the land. Are you in on it? If not, see the electrical supply dealer or merchant in your town who sells Edison Mazda Lamps. He will give you full particulars.

Light: More Light; and now More Light at less expense—these have been the steps of progress through the 36 years' development of Edison's first lamps to the economical, efficient lamps of today.

San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation
M. E. Newlin, District Agent

Santa Fe Trains Leave Fresno

FOR	3:00 PM	7:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:10 PM	9:20
Bakersfield	6:55	7:00	2:05	3:10	9:20
Porter	6:55	7:00	2:05	3:10	9:20
Hanford	6:55	7:00	2:05	3:10	9:20
Los Angeles	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20
Merced	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20
Modesto	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20
Oakdale	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20
Redding	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20
San Diego	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20
San Francisco	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20
Tulare	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20
Visalia	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20
Yosemite	12:05	4:05	11:15	11:20	9:20

6 trains daily to San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley
3 trains daily to Los Angeles and San Diego
1 train daily to Kansas City, Chicago and other eastern points

For further information—Rates—Sleeping Car Reservations—Phone or call
G. A. Hatfield, Depot Agent
H. B. Gregory, Gen'l Agent

PETERS IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Driver of Auto Stage Line Bound Over By Judge Briggs

Judge Briggs yesterday held Edward Peters, a driver of the Fresno-Madera stage, to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of manslaughter. Peters ran down an automobile containing several people on October 2, causing the death of the late Miss Corrie Brockbridge of Selma.

John Young, R. Koch and H. M. M. Stuckert testified that Peters was driving at an excessive rate of speed. Milton Brockbridge, 2123 Stanislaus street, brother of the dead woman, was also a witness at the hearing.

Peters is at liberty on \$5,000 bonds, furnished when he was arraigned.

SEND \$100,000 ARMENIAN FUND

Telegram Advises Local Armenians of Difficulty in Rendering Aid

One hundred thousand dollars has been raised by citizens of this country and sent to United States Ambassador Morgenthau of Constantinople, according to a telegram received yesterday by Rev. M. H. Khamlian of this city from James L. Barton, secretary of the foreign board of missions in Russia. The amount was raised for the greater part by Armenian residents of this country, and was forwarded in Turkey last week.

The telegram adds that the possibility of reaching the Armenians in the interior of Turkey was uncertain, but that a special relief committee of New York, acting in conjunction with the State Department, was doing all in their power to facilitate the relief work.

The \$100,000 was sent in response to a request from Ambassador Morgenthau for that amount for immediate use in the provinces of Konia, Adana, Tarsus, Aleppo and Coria, where the recent massacres and pillage have left the survivors destitute.

The local Armenian colony, which is the largest in the United States, has contributed largely. Daily large amounts are sent to Boston, where they are placed at the disposition of the foreign mission board.

NEYLAN AND GRIFFIN SPEAK IN HANFORD

Urge People of Kings to Vote for Abolition of Parties

HANFORD, Oct. 15.—The sort of government the state of California got when it was in the hamletlock grip of the old machine, under partisan rule, was contrasted in a speech here tonight by John Francis Neylan, chairman of the state board of control, to the kind of government the state has had under Governor Johnson, who is now urging another step forward in the establishment of non-partisan election of state officers.

"On October 25, when the people of California will carry non-partisanship by an overwhelming vote, the last filthy remains of the old machine will be permanently shattered," said Neylan. "Non-partisanship simply means that all the people acting independently and in perfect freedom will pick their state officers for merit and efficiency, and will forever be free from the dictation of party bosses."

Speaking with Neylan was Thomas F. Griffin, Democratic candidate last year for United States senator. Griffin declared selection of state officers and members of the legislature without regard to whether they happened to be Democrat or Republican or otherwise was another essential advance in popular rule.

"It is a question now of whether we are going to continue to operate the state government on a business basis, or whether we are going to neglect to adopt those measures which would insure the continuance of this system for the future," said Neylan.

BRINGS LETTER FROM ANDORRAN PRESIDENT

Congratulates President Wilson On Stand for Neutrality

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Lawrence Pratt of London arrived here today on the French liner Chicago, with a letter from President Pierre Font of Andorra, the oldest and second smallest republic in the world, to President Wilson, as head of the largest republic.

The letter congratulates President Wilson upon the stand taken by the United States for neutrality and also upon the material aid rendered to Belgians. Andorra, which is located on the southern slope of the Pyrenees, adjacent to France and Spain, became a republic about the year 1200. It contains 175 square miles and has a population of approximately 6,000.

WHY COLLECTOR OF TAXES REFUSES BANK CHECKS

Ray W. Baker Details the Reason for His Decision

Maintains That His Position Is Not An Arbitrary One

The fact that the tax collector of Fresno county has instituted a new plan in the collection of taxes by sending out tax bills to taxpayers, accompanied by a notice that he cannot accept checks or drafts in payment of taxes, has caused considerable comment. A story was printed in the Republican a few days ago in which the innovation in the sending out of bills was detailed, as also that the collector would not accept checks or drafts in payment of taxes, and giving the reason as stated by the tax collector. In the talk with the Republican yesterday regarding his decision with respect to checks and drafts, Tax Collector Ray W. Baker said:

"There appears to be a misapprehension regarding the receiving of checks or drafts drawn upon Fresno banks by depositors thereof for the payment of taxes. I am enclosing with the tax bills mailed out from my office the following statement:

"According to a decision of the members of the Fresno Clearing House, the banks of Fresno county cannot handle the business of this office, therefore checks and bank drafts will not be accepted in payment of taxes."

"I do not send checks or bank drafts, as they will have to be returned."

First Official Statement

"There is also an interview with me printed in the Republican of August 24th, 1915, which is the only public statement from this office covering this subject, and which I enclosed with the statement above cited, in which I said: 'Under no circumstances will I accept checks in payment for taxes—not even on local banks. It would not be right for me to honor checks on Fresno banks and not on banks in other towns in the county.'

Is Self-Explanatory

"This article also explained why the bankers deemed they could not afford to handle the business of this office, which I sent out, in justice to the banks, as they refused to make any public statement in regard to their policies, and I did not feel that it was my duty to defend the banks in their action in not clearing outside checks, no matter what my personal views may be. I was told at the time by one of the leading bankers of Fresno that

VISALIA OFFICIAL EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Drops Dead in Restaurant While About to Eat Dinner

VISALIA, Oct. 15.—William J. Newman, aged 45 years, constable of Visalia township for 11 years, dropped dead in Riverside, in a restaurant, this evening at 7 o'clock, while about to eat dinner. He was apparently in the best of health and was not subject to heart trouble previously so far as known. His father lives at Reed Bluff, a sister in Santa Clara county, and a brother in San Francisco. Deputy Coroner Elliott will hold an inquest tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The statement was a fair and just one; therefore, I assumed that it would be satisfactory to them. I used this newspaper article as an explanation. One of the bankers at this time told me he did not think I need make any explanation to the public; all I needed to do was to put on the tax bills that the law does not allow this office to accept anything but cash in the payment of taxes, but I, as a public official, deemed that the public was entitled to a more satisfactory explanation, and I, as a public official, am trying, and always will try during my term of office, to make my position as plain as possible on matters of public policy, but will refuse at all times to explain the acts of others over whom I have no control.

What the Banks Say

"In view of the transmitting to the individual taxpayers of this county the explanatory statements therewith, has caused the banks of Fresno to issue a statement as an advertisement in which they say:

"The Fresno banks desire to state emphatically that they have been at all times and have always been ready to cash in full, without discount of any sort, all checks or drafts drawn upon them, for the payment of taxes, where the party drawing same has sufficient funds to his credit, and of this fact the tax collector has been at all times in the past thoroughly well advised. The attitude of the tax collector is an arbitrary one, and is not caused by the refusal of the banks of Fresno City to cash any items drawn upon the Commercial Banks of Fresno."

"It will be noticed on reading the Banks' statement that they offer to do no more than the law, of course, requires them to do, namely, to pay a check drawn by a person who has his funds on deposit in that particular bank, regardless of whether the check is presented by a payee or a subsequent endorser, or regardless whether he be the tax collector or any other person.

Not An Arbitrary Position.

"I do not feel that the position taken by me is an arbitrary one, but it is the only action I could take under the circumstances, in view of the action taken by the members of the Fresno Clearing House, as it would not be fair for me to accept Fresno city checks and refuse to accept checks drawn on other banks in Fresno county as I would be discriminating about one-third of the taxpayers of Fresno county to the detriment of the other two-thirds.

"The Fresno Clearing House has refused me clearing house privileges and it would be necessary for me to make the checks to the individual banks on which the same were drawn, and this I could not do with the present number of deputies, as it would probably take four men constantly to clear the checks and bank drafts which I would be compelled to take. I accepted Fresno city checks, but was not allowed to pass same through the clearing house, and the people from the other communities in Fresno county would be compelled to wait in the office for service, owing to the fact that a number of the deputies were out of the office clearing checks on the Fresno city banks.

Why Drafts Are Refused.

"The reason I deem it inadvisable to accept bank drafts is that if I did so I would be compelled to call on each bank on which the draft was drawn, and the people would not understand why I could not accept their check and collect the same at the time time I am clearing drafts.

"If I saw fit to accept Fresno city checks and had a line of fifty to one hundred people standing in front of the cashier's window, which is often the case in this office, and accept checks on Fresno city banks only, it would take the entire time of the cashier explaining to the people who wished to pay taxes with other than Fresno city checks, why we could not take their checks.

"There are many different phases on which I could elaborate but this statement is a great deal longer than most people will take time to read, but the public can rest assured that every tax payer in Fresno county will receive exactly the same consideration in this office."

RUSSIA RECEIVES JAPANESE ARMS

Munitions Help in Checking Advance of Central Empires

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Russia has been receiving munitions of war from Japan at an average of twenty trainloads a day for more than three months, according to Cyrus Robinson, a mining engineer of London who arrived here today on the steamship California from Liverpool. Mr. Robinson told he was in Petrograd for two months on government business, the nature of which he declined to discuss. He declared that rail communications via Vladivostok had been turned over almost entirely to military trains and that the war material coming from Japan helped in a great measure to check the recent advance of the central powers.

A number of the California's passengers were from Glasgow. Several of these persons said they had recently returned to that port six dummy battleships that had been with the British fleet. These dummy battleships, made by taking freight steamers and building over them false woodwork and canvas so that they resembled war vessels, were used as decoys in the effort to bring out German torpedo boats and also to locate land batteries along the German coast. They are now being dismantled because the Germans discovered the ruse.

PANAMA ASSEMBLY TO MEET

PANAMA, Oct. 15.—President Porras summoned the national assembly today to meet in special session for a period of six days, beginning October 25. The principal business will be consideration of a bill authorizing the government to borrow \$2,000,000.

Join the Peach Association

Appealing Clothes for Young Men and Men

English, Semi-English or Conservative Models



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A Large Selection at

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Michael Stern superb tailoring; imported worsteds and other fabrics, many shades of brown, gray and blue, in all the new and conservative models, strictly hand tailored \$25

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Is the Most Complete in the San Joaquin Valley Priced at \$15, \$20 and \$25

Balmacaans, Picadilly coats with velvet collars, double breasted English or the more conservative 52-inch coat with convertible collars; will be found in our large stock in a host of new colorings and fabrics \$15-\$20-\$25

Store Open Saturday Evening Until 9 o'Clock

BEN EPSTEIN CLOTHIER
1010 MARIPOSA ST.

Holeproof Hose for Men and Women

Notice to Tax Payers

The Tax Collector of Fresno County having published a statement to the effect that he will not accept checks or drafts on the banks of Fresno City, in payment of taxes, the Fresno banks desire to state emphatically that they have been at all times and now are ready to cash in full, without discount of any sort, all checks or drafts drawn upon them, for the payment of taxes, where the party drawing same has sufficient funds to his credit, and of this fact the Tax Collector has been at all times in the past thoroughly well advised.

The attitude of the Tax Collector is an arbitrary one, and is not caused by the refusal of the banks of Fresno City to cash any items drawn upon them.

Commercial Banks of Fresno

A New Telephone Directory

—FOR—

Fresno County

Will go to Press

October 25th

Please arrange for any change you may desire in present listings or advertising as soon as possible and not later than October 25th.



THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



Fresno Real Estate Market

NORMAL BUILDINGS HALF COMPLETED

All Coarse Construction
Work to Be Finished
Within Two Months

Only 50 per cent of the construction work on the Fresno Normal school has been completed, according to a statement made last night by State Superintendent E. M. Beattie. This estimate does not include the final detail finishing touches, but this feature really requires much time. All of the concrete work on the lower floors has been disposed of and only a small space is yet to be completed in the central part of the second floor.

Beattie said the brick work can be cleared out within six or eight weeks and that the roof will be tiled within eight or nine weeks, if present plans carry. Until J. Spier, contractor's superintendent, came up from Los Angeles with a party of train-workmen about six weeks ago. The work progressed very slowly, according to Beattie. Spier reorganized the workmen, working force, and has been making unusual speed toward finishing the new home of the school. However, he has experienced some trouble in finding all the brick-houses he needed and efforts are to be made next week to give him all the men he can use. At the present time Spier has under his control 35 brick-layers, 40 carpenters and 75 laborers. Regarding the class of work, Superintendent Beattie said last night that everything is being done on a government standard basis. The concrete has been given an average breaking test of more than two thousand pounds and the brick are being laid on the shoe-joint construction plan. He has had expert work with the government for a number of years before taking charge of this job and declares the normal buildings will be up to government standards to the minutest details. All of the materials are given drastic tests before they are accepted from supplying firms.

FOUR SMALL FARM TRACTS ARE SOLD

Blanchard and Sons Are
Endeavoring to In-
terest Home People

N. C. Blanchard & Sons, sales agents for the Laguna Lands, Limited, made four good sales during the last week. The demand for property has increased during the last ten days, according to the firm management. This is largely due to an influx of eastern buyers who want good farms and are willing to pay moderate prices for them. Although the Blanchard firm did a substantial business during the summer

BULLARD ACRES TO BE VISITED SUNDAY



Two Homes and a Big Standpipe on Bullard Acres

Tomorrow will be opening day for Bullard Acres in North Fresno. An excursion free to everybody will be run from Fresno to the property at 10 o'clock. J. H. Harrod, sales manager for the firm, said yesterday he had made arrangements to accommodate at least five hundred persons. Light refreshments will be served on the grounds, after everyone has had an opportunity to take a peek

TWO HOMES TO BE BUILT IN VISALIA

Swartz and Swartz Com-
plete Plans for Chatten
Residence

Residence plans for Miss Mary Frances Chatten of Visalia have been completed by Swartz and Swartz of Fresno and construction work will begin at an early date. The home will be erected at a cost of about \$5,500.

The building will be unusual in type and will be practically two stories throughout. The foundation will be of brick and the exterior will be mostly concrete stucco. The interior will be modern in finish, including all up-to-date conveniences.

In the rear of the lot, Miss Chatten will have a garage constructed in keeping with the house design.

Swartz also announced that he has completed sketches for a home for Mrs. T. A. Elliott, to cost \$6,000.

Months ago, the manager of plans to break sales records between now and the first of the year. Efforts are being made to reach not only people of the east and central west, but the man who already lives here and wishes to own a small farm.

The sales reported for the past week are: Victorino C. Ayala, 23.33 acres; H. J. Stewart, 20 acres; F. E. Deeghert, 20 acres; and F. C. Schroeder, 22 acres.

use like about the tract. This tract of land has been especially developed for small home-owners, according to Harrod. Current sales have been held and the street named "Green" has been put on record. The tract is located on the very near future. The water service on all the lots is placed up to a good standard. The supply

GOOD HOMES ARE SELLING READILY

Fresno Home Builders
Find Demand Strong
for Bungalows

The Fresno Home Builders reported yesterday that contracts for the sale of two bungalows in the Palm Villa tract were consummated during the last week. One of the houses was valued at \$3,500 while the other was sold for \$3,200.

"We are having many calls for high class property," said Sales Manager Hughes yesterday, "but very few people seem to want cheap homes and lots as was the case up to a few weeks ago."

The best selling homes now are generally valued at about five thousand dollars.

"Work is being rushed on the two bungalows sold last week and they will be ready for occupancy within about three or four weeks. These homes are modern in every detail, no convenience is overlooked that might add to the comfort of a family."

"We are also going ahead now with the laying of concrete sidewalks and improving otherwise all home sites. Although it has been dull for some time, during the last two weeks we have had an occasion to complain for prospective buyers. As a matter of fact, we had more calls for homes during the last week than we had during any month through the summer and we have a number of deals we hope to put through during the next few days. Business is getting better very fast and the change is appreciated by our firm."

COALINGA BUILDING TO BE MODERNIZED

One of City's Largest
Buildings to Have Plate
Glass Front

Plans for remodeling a business building in Coalinga for A. E. Webb of that city, have been completed by Architects Swartz and Swartz. The building is one of the largest in Coalinga and the new changes in the way of glass fronts will make it thoroughly modern.

The work will cost approximately \$5,000 and construction will be commenced at once. The entire building will be subdivided into six modernly equipped stores, most of which have already been disposed of by leases.

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED TO RICHTER

A permit to build a \$17,000 apartment house at the corner of Moreland and P streets was issued yesterday to Jacob Richter by the city. The structure is to be of D class and will be located on five lots. H. P. Starbuck is the architect.

Construction work on the building will be commenced during the next few days.

FRESNO REALTY IS EXCHANGED

James H. Treanor exchanged his six room home in Mono street for the home of Charles W. Huey of Reedley last week. He will move with his family to Reedley within a short time. It is not known whether Huey intends to become a Fresno resident or not.

BUILDING PERMITS

Jacob Richter, lots 1-5, block B, class D apartment house, \$17,000; H. P. Starbuck, architect.

J. E. Nuss, 533 Diana street, \$15,000 addition.

Knut Johnson, 161 Yosemite avenue, \$20 garage; Christensen & Eideken, contractors.

A. American, 424 E. street, \$275 addition, S. A. Bolofan.

Scott McKay, 201 Clark street, \$40 garage.

LADIES OF GRAND ARMY. Geo. A. Custer Circle, ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet this (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. The president requests a full attendance as business of importance is to come before the circle.

A. M. LOVHILL, Sec. -Admission out.

reservoir holds 42,000 gallons and is seventy-five feet high. Several homes have recently been built on the tract and others are to be constructed in a very short time. J. M. Hackett, president of the Fresno County Realty Association, has already built a modern bungalow on his tract and is planning a thoroughly up-to-the-minute chicken ranch to cost more than \$20,000.

MONEY CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING FAST

H. R. Simpson Sells Sev-
eral Farm Tracts Dur-
ing the Week

"Money is to be had on easier terms now than at any time during the last six or eight months," declared H. R. Simpson yesterday afternoon. "This accounts for the marked improvement in the realty business during the last few days. Buyers no longer ask for unreasonable terms and the demand for higher class properties is very noticeable."

The sales of the last week reported by the Simpson Land company are:

Eighty acres in the Kernan district to Richard H. Hildner, an experienced dairyman of Wallis. Already he has moved thirty-two head of fine dairy cattle to his new property. He will also engage in the hog business.

Forty acres of improved land in the Buckeye colony to Charles Landers of Mendota. This property will be developed into a well equipped hog ranch within the near future.

A modern five-room bungalow in Alta Vista to T. H. Anderson.

A six-room home on Clay street to J. T. Mathews. Three lots in Reedley addition to Mrs. Alice Walker.

Twenty acres, five miles north of Fresno, to T. J. Jones. Jones announced that he would improve this property during the coming year. He plans to set a good portion of it to figs and grapes.

BRITISH BLAME BULGARIAN GREED

German Promises Based
On Spoilation of Serbia
and Greece

LONDON, Oct. 14, 6:13 p. m.—The diplomatic, rather than the military side of the situation, was the subject of Sir Edward Grey's eagerly awaited statement, made to the House of Commons which he delivered today to a crowded House of Commons.

"I propose to confine myself," the British foreign secretary said, "to a review of our diplomatic objects since the war. At the outset, we desired that the war should not spread and in common with our allies we assured Turkey that if she remained neutral, Turkey and Turkey's territory should not suffer. This situation was completely changed by the entry of Bulgaria into the war and all obligations on the part of the Allies then ceased."

"We and our allies then concentrated upon securing an agreement among the Balkan states and we used all our influence to secure an accord. Unfortunately, the feeling in the Balkans is not of union, but of division. It was clear nothing but a decisive, preponderant advantage for the Allies would have enabled us to secure a policy of union."

"We were given to understand in the course of the negotiations that, except with regard to Thrace, the central powers had offered Bulgaria more to secure her neutrality than the Allies could offer in fairness. The promises which induced Bulgaria to declare war were given by the central powers at the expense of her neighbors and without any corresponding advantage to them."

"We have remained throughout on friendly relations with Rumania, which has favored the policy of a Balkan union."

"It is the policy of bringing about a Balkan union that the sovereigns and the governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria—the sovereigns and the governments—have succeeded in carrying into effect. We were given to understand that in order to secure a Balkan union, there were certain conditions Bulgaria would require, especially in Thrace and Macedonia."

"The Allies were ready to do all in their power to secure these for Bulgaria, but to obtain the consent of Serbia and Greece it was an essential preliminary that Bulgaria take sides with the Allies against Turkey. In other words, if Bulgaria was to realize her hopes and aspirations, she must cooperate in a common cause, in which the hopes and aspirations of other neighboring states were engaged."

"It will be enough to say that these reasonable hopes and aspirations were, in the main, founded upon opportunity to peoples of the same race, the same sentiments and the same religion to

Olender's Challenge Sale

Offers Greater Values In Men's,
Boys' and Children's Clothing
Than Ever Before. Prices Talk

\$12.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats in good colors. Challenge Sale \$6.50

\$20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats; new and up-to-date styles. Challenge Sale \$11.50

Another large shipment of Boys' Norfolk Suits just received. With 2 pair pants. Also in Blue Serges. Challenge Sale Price \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.45 and \$4.95

Here are some Challenge Sale prices on Men's Furnishings, Work and Dress Shirts, Underwear, Men's, Boys' and Children's Sweaters. Special in Boys Hats.

Men's Chambray Work Shirts	25c	\$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts; olive and tan	75c	75c Men's Heavy Sweaters, in gray and brown mixtures	45c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear	35c	\$2.50 Men's Flannel Shirts; brown and blue	\$1.25	\$3.00 Men's Ruffneck Sweaters; all colors	\$1.95
Boys' Heavy Blue Bib Overalls	35c	\$3.00 Men's Flannel Shirts; all colors	\$1.95	75c Children's Sweaters; all colors	45c
Boys' Madras Waists	20c	75c Boys' Scotch Felt Hats; all colors	25c	\$1.50 Boys' Felt Hats; Brown, black, blue	75c
\$1.00 Boys' Gray Hats; Nifty styles, on sale	50c				

Extra Special In Men's, Women's Boys and Children's Shoes

\$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes; Goodyear Welt; button and lace; black and tan	\$2.45	\$3.00 Men's Gunmetal Shoes, in button and lace	\$1.95	\$3.50 Men's Heavy Work Shoes, in black only	\$2.25
Men's Dress Shoes, in black only	\$1.75	\$2.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes; patent tip; button and lace	\$1.45	Boys' Heavy Gunmetal Shoes, button and lace	
				9 to 13, on sale	\$1.25
				13 1-2 to 2, on sale	\$1.45
				2 1-2 to 6, on sale	\$1.75

Olender's 1833-37 Tulare St.

Green's Challenge Sale

Offers Greater Values in Dressed Chickens, Fresh and Smoked Meats Than Ever Before.
PRICES TALK

Dressed Chickens, corn and milk fed, to fry; as tender as mountain quail, a lb. 20c-22c
For roasting, fat and juicy, a lb. 19c
Fricassee, they're dandies, a lb. 19c
Shoulder Roast of young pig pork, a lb. 10c
Leg Roast of Pork, a lb. 15c
Dry Salt Pork, as fine as silk, a lb. 15c
Corned Beef, none better, a lb. 8c
Brisket Beef, juicy and tender, a lb. 8c
Short Ribs of Beef, a lb. 10c
Pot Roast of Beef, a lb. 10c-15c
Green's make Sausage meat, 2 lbs. 25c
Hamburger, 2 lbs. 25c
Liver Sausage, each 10c
Headcheese, 2 lbs. 25c
Beef Liver, used to be veal, a lb. 8c

TODAY

9 Bars Valley Queen Soap 25c
Choicest Creamery Butter, 16 oz. 30c
We guarantee it the best in Fresno.

GREEN'S Free Market

Near Cor. Jay and Fresno Sts.

Free Excursion Sunday, October 17th

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FRESNO AND J STREETS

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URGENT APPOINTMENT OF LABOR DEPUTY FOR FRESNO

Labor Council Would Have Governor Name Officer

Claim 8-Hour Law for Women Is Being Violated Here

A letter urging the appointment of a deputy state labor commissioner for Fresno will be sent Governor Hiram Johnson by the Fresno Labor Council. In accordance with a motion passed by members of the Fresno Labor Council at their meeting in Union Hall last night, a letter from John P. McLaughlin, state labor commissioner, stating that the appointment of a deputy at this time could not be made, was read at the meeting. The appointment of George W. Russell for the Fresno office has been urged.

A report was made by the labor members that the eight-hour law for women is being violated in several industries in Fresno. The council decided to make an effort to apprehend the violators.

A motion to have the secretary write Governor Johnson, asking him to re-open the case against Ford and Sahr, accused of murder, was also passed at the meeting. The secretary also was delegated to write President Wilson and urge that he use his efforts to have a new trial granted to Joseph Hillston, of Salt Lake City, who is under sentence of death for murder.

Announcement was made by the trustees of the Fresno Labor Council, who now have control of the property and management of the Fresno Labor News that hereafter the paper will be issued on Wednesday instead of Saturday.

A protest against the four hundred million dollar appropriation proposed by President Wilson as a fund for national defense was registered by the majority vote of the members. The secretary also was delegated to write the congressmen and senators of the state asking them to make an effort to have an appropriation made for the publication of the Industrial Committee of which Frank P. Walsh is chairman, so that all citizens who desire copies may receive them.

G. M. DeVore, president of the Labor Council, who was a delegate from the Electrical Workers' Union No. 149, to the International Convention of Electrical Workers at their meeting in St. Paul last week, gave an account of his trip. Ludwig Keller, who was a delegate to the convention of the State Federation of Labor at its meeting at Santa Rosa, is still in San Francisco. He will give his report at the meeting of the council next Friday night.

Recommendations of the California State Federation of Labor in regard to the proposed constitutional amendments and referendum measures that will come before the people at the election, October 26, were endorsed by the Fresno council. The non-partisan law, proposition No. 1, and the taxation measure, No. 2, both were endorsed. No. 3, relating to the white measure, No. 4, relating to the term of superior judges, and measure No. 5, relating to the initiative and referendum, were condemned.

WILL GIVE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

TOKYON, N. Y., Oct. 15.—It was announced at the plant of the Otis Elevator Company here today that beginning May 1 next an eight hour day will go into effect for the 2,000 employees who are at present working nine hours a day. The men will receive the same pay.



A Fine Display

of diamond rings has just been received for the holiday trade. This assortment consists of pure white gems, mounted and unmounted, which gives you the choice of selecting any mounting you may desire. A genuine diamond is a safe investment. It never wears out, never loses its value. In fact they are increasing in value each year.

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GUARANTEED TEN YEARS OLD
OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE
IN THE NEW
NON-REFILLABLE
BOTTLE

UNCLE SAM AFTER FINANCIAL DATA

Representative From Bureau of Census Now Compiling Figures

Statistics of the actual receipts and expenditures of the city of Fresno as shown by the books of the city clerk for the year ended June 30, 1915, are now being gathered by the bureau of the census of the United States. Not only this, but much other valuable data is also being gathered by an official of the bureau.

For several days past, L. A. Stephens, special agent of the Department of Commerce, bureau of the census, division of municipal finance, has been in Fresno gathering data. He will be here several days more. The statistics which he is gathering are for the purpose of comparison and apply to cities only of 25,000 or more, and it is the first time the government has attempted to get this data.

In addition to the receipts and disbursements, Mr. Stephens will also gather data pertaining to the bonded indebtedness of the city, the assessed valuation of property, tax levies and reports of the school districts of the city.

While compiling this data, he will also gather statistics pertaining to the liquor traffic—that is, all the ordinances pertaining to the traffic, whether the saloons are open, whether or not women are allowed in the saloons, the number of saloons proper, and the hotel, restaurants and clubs where liquors are sold, and the wholesale dealers and brewers and the amount of the city license.

When he has gathered this data pertaining to prohibition, this data covering the three years last past.

A schedule will also be prepared which will show the facts regarding the police force of the city, number of officers, and how divided, whether detectives, patrolmen or plain clothes men, the salaries paid, the hours of duty, pension and relief fund, and if the latter how it had its origin.

The salaries of the city officials will also be shown on a schedule and whether or not the officials are appointed or elected, also on the class of government, whether mayor and common council, commission or business manager and any data as to recent elections on changing form of government.

Stephens is gathering this data from several cities in the state, only five others outside the larger centers being included in his list. They are Berkeley, Sacramento and San Jose.

\$900 RAISED TO FINISH ARMORY

Civic Organizations Subscribe \$500 to Fund; Want \$1500

Five hundred dollars toward the furnishing of the new armory hall, 925 J street, was contributed by the civic organizations of this city yesterday.

A \$200 contribution was received from the Clearing House Association, \$100 from the Chamber of Commerce, \$100 from the Commercial Club and \$100 from the Merchants' Association. With the sale of over 500 worth of tickets through individuals, the plan of the two companies to raise \$1500 bids fair to be realized.

Invitations have been sent to Governor Johnson and sixty-five officers of the army and organizations throughout the state to attend the grand military ball on October 22, which will dedicate the new quarters.

EASTERN STARS TO HOLD SOCIAL

Members of the Raisina chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, will give a benefit entertainment at the Masonic hall this evening. Invitations have been extended to all the members of the Eastern Star to attend. The proceeds will be used for benevolent purposes.

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PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT TO PAYING FOR TRACT ST.

Say Franklin Opening Advantage to La Sierra Tract Only

Beneficiary to Pay Less Than Half Cost, According to Assessment

The opening of Franklin avenue as proposed by a resolution of the city trustees April 19 of this year, and for which a proposed assessment district has been created by three commissioners, will cost property owners outside of the La Sierra tract, \$5,000, nearly 50 per cent of the total amount. Protests may be filed prior to November 1. The date of the hearing is set for November 16.

The opening of the Franklin avenue, as its purpose the providing of a more direct route from the La Sierra tract to the city. The plan is to be opened, except for street improvements. By provision of the proposed opening, a right of way may be condemned from West Avenue to Yosemite avenue on Franklin avenue. The commissioners have allowed \$4,614.40 for this purpose, which amount they believe sufficient to pay for the condemned property, costs of advertising and incidental expense.

Rejection of Assessment

At the prices offered for some of the property that must be condemned because the avenue can be opened, it is almost certain that such an action will be contested. R. J. Christie, whose property is valued at \$2,343.75 in the report of the commissioners, has stated that he will ask twice that amount before he will allow it to be condemned. The other property owners may follow his example.

In the event that the street is opened, a bridge across the bridge will have to be built by the city. It is not known whether this structure will be concrete or wood. Several property owners have declared that if a wooden bridge is erected, they will be more opposed than ever to the assessment. The cost of the street grading is also left to the city.

No Benefit to Property Owners

Property owners in Kroeger's addition, Griffith's second addition, Stratford place, Portcamp second addition, lots for use in the street opening. Here in the proposed assessment of property owners, given according to the district in which their property stands.

La Sierra Tract

Central California Land & Improvement Company, \$29,105.38; an average of \$16.80 a lot.

Kroeger's Addition

Clara C. Graham, \$28.65; Henry Peat, \$13.35; R. W. Crosby, \$20; Mary E. McConnell, \$30; Hans Madson, \$20; Henry O. Reynolds, \$20; M. E. Stuart, \$20; Orilla E. Smith, \$20; G. A. Newnan, \$17; estate Aug. Veltie, \$70; Minnie H. Tombs, \$42; John Patton, \$28; Joe Sing, \$28; M. E. & E. H. Jolly, \$58; Lillie P. Christie, \$65.21; Central California Land & Improvement Company, \$37.10; Mary E. McGuire, \$135; Joseph Messinger, \$28; A. Eastendbrook, & Son, \$112.90.

Stratford Place

Arthur Perkins, \$850; R. N. Landon, \$28; Hattie M. Hoppoch, \$28; Blanche Price, \$25.40; L. P. Aten, \$20; A. B. Peyton, \$40.

Griffith's Addition

Central California Land & Improvement Company, \$30; Abraham Miller, \$20; Edna McNair, \$20; C. V. Hood, \$40; Charles Roush, \$20; Mary Dyer, \$40; Alice and Edna McNair, \$15; Bianca Brooks, \$30; Laura J. Case, \$7.40; H. D. Brooks, \$60; Mrs. A. H. Holmes, \$20; Rose Belle Holmes, \$20; M. A. Peterson, \$20; S. Boland, \$20; C. S. Pierce, \$40; Bane estate, \$20.

Sunset Tract

T. H. Harrold, \$20; B. F. Matthews, \$20; George L. Johnson, \$20; Annie J. Doherty, \$24; E. C. White, \$58; Central California Land & Improvement Company, \$103; Frank S. Carter, \$20; Joseph Maden, \$28; Anne M. Theriot, \$28; L. A. Bobo, \$28; E. A. Fortin, \$28.

Portcamp Second Addition

J. A. Manning, \$64.26; Arthur Kradjan, \$28; E. H. Fortin, \$22; George C. Jones, \$15.55; Angus H. Convin, \$20; J. H. Huber, \$68.31; Ada Mae Thompson, \$70; John Manning, \$14.80; William Glass, \$23; Mary J. Caldwell, \$28; P. F. Minard, \$13; E. H. Parttridge, \$13; D. D. Allison, \$13; Joseph Manning, \$26.52; J. A. Manning, \$25.90; W. A. Fitzgerald, \$28; Charlotte Robinson, \$28.

North Park Extension

B. C. Robinson, \$15; C. P. Cain, \$15; W. H. Ryan, \$20; Lillie M. Sutherland, \$40; M. B. Harris, \$40; Inez D. Young, \$20; James B. Stone, \$20; Jessie V. Parsons, \$10; Mrs. W. Parsons, \$10.

Y. W. NOTES

The girls of the students' league of the Y. M. C. A. formulated plans in a meeting at the association yesterday afternoon to entertain the girls of the incoming classes at the Fresno high school, in a reception at the residence of Mrs. T. T. Gilson, 1313 McKimley avenue.

The children's gymnasium classes of the association will be organized in the afternoon at the gymnasium of the First Congregational church this morning. The gymnasium work will be conducted under the direction of Miss Kathryn McCabe, director of athletics. The Silver Link class has been successfully organized under the direction of Miss Ruby Greaser, general secretary.

BIG TOBACCO COMPANY FORMED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Announcement of the formation of a tobacco company, Inc., a \$20,000,000 corporation, which includes some of the large tobacco manufacturing concerns in the United States, was made by Benjamin Swartz, counsel for the company. Incorporation papers were filed today in Delaware, and headquarters of the company will be in New York.

BOURKE THE MATTER

All kinds of Hot Water coats. Padded suit coats. Made to order. Phone 3000. Moved to 2118 Tulare St.

TO ASK CITY TO AID RELIEF WORK

Announce Special Committee to Confer With Board of Trustees

An appeal to the city of Fresno to shoulder part of the burden of caring for the destitute during the winter will be made by a special citizens' committee in the meeting of the city trustees Monday night. Another appeal will be filed with the board of supervisors next week. The personnel of the committee was announced by William Glase, chairman of the Citizens' Relief Committee, last night. The committee follows: Louis Gundelfinger, W. M. McDaniel, Dr. H. A. Brodson, Welle M. Hiffon, W. J. Kitchell and Ralph Woodard. G. L. Ayresworth, of the executive board of the Citizens' Relief Committee, will accompany the special committee. They will file a request for an appropriation of \$500 for relief work. The sum is to be asked for the purpose of providing a site and material for a shelter. The members of the Citizens' Relief Committee have voted to donate their services in building the structure.

A substantial amount will be stipulated in the request for an appropriation from the county government. Committees will be appointed within the next few days to make a canvass of the city for subscriptions from the merchants.

The number of homeless in Fresno is increasing daily. Secretary Thomas Clayton of the Municipal Employment Bureau pointed out yesterday, "Whatever plans are followed in carrying out the work," he said, "the men will have to work for everything they obtain from the committee. The proper place for the shelter, street work, seems to be the most advisable course."

FRESNO HEIGHTS WANTS CITY WATER

Fifteen Citizens Sign Petition Praying for Extension of Mains

Fifteen citizens of Fresno Heights have signed a petition to the city council asking that city water be furnished them and the same will be presented to the council at their meeting next Monday night. Harold Twelle of 3705 Iowa avenue, deputy district attorney, drew up the petition. The water mains now extend to Sixth street and the petitioners desire that they be extended three blocks further, so as to give them the benefit of city water supply. The petition which is dated October 16, and which is addressed to the board of trustees, is as follows:

"Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, heads of families and each owning two or more lots in blocks 7, 8 and 9 of Fresno Heights, that is, the territory bounded by Sixth and Ninth streets and Iowa and Illinois avenues, respectfully request your honorable board to assist us in our effort to obtain water by presenting our cause to the Fresno city water board, and to be necessary by presenting same to the State Railroad Commission.

"Each of us hereby agree to take water as soon as it can be furnished. We are fully convinced that this extension can not but be profitable to the water company. A 24-foot city block 7 and 8 and we will guarantee a right of way through block 9."

INTERURBAN WILL BE IN CLOVIS IN JANUARY

Work On Five Mile Gap to Be Closed Up Quickly

"Had there not been a tie-up in Clovis upon the part of two or three people, the Fresno Interurban road would have been in operation long ago. There are now only two small details left to be arranged and then work of construction on the line will be resumed and the five-mile gap will be closed and the road in operation by the first of January next."

This is the statement of Paul Freeman, given the Republican last night at the Hotel Fresno. Mr. Freeman with J. J. Mahoney, railroad contractor of San Francisco, and who is his attorney, had just come from Clovis where they have been for several days in the interest of the Interurban line. Continuing, Mr. Freeman said:

"The rails and ties for the construction of the line to Clovis are now here in the Santa Fe yards. We want to go to Clovis and intend to go there tonight. We want the good will and the hearty support of the community whether they take any of our bonds or stock or not. It appears strange to us that there should be objection to our entry into Clovis when we intend to expend \$200,000 to get in there.

"Will the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific control the line? Well, provision is made in some of the agreements that if either of these roads should buy the road that the rights of way would revert to the original owners. Of course we hope to have a traffic agreement with both roads. Everything looks good now for the early construction of the extension to Clovis.

"The receipts of that part of the line now in operation and which was opened on Thursday, more than tripled today, the second day."

GRAND N. S. G. W. OFFICERS VISIT

Arthur E. Curtis, grand trustee of the Native Sons of the Golden West, with Grand Organizer Andrew Mockler, made an annual visit to Fresno Friday, Nov. 25, in a meeting last night. The grand officers gave addresses to the guests of honor in a smoker which followed the meeting.

During the day Curtis and Mockler visited the various points of interest near Fresno.

SYNOD TO ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

Officers will be elected by the delegates of the Synod of the Methodist Episcopal church today. The synod has been in session for the past week and is being attended by delegates from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The program for today follows: Devotion, 8:00 a. m.; Synodical business at 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m. by the Rev. H. C. Walton on the subject, "There Ariseeth a Little Cloud." recess at noon. Business meeting at 2 p. m.; women's Synodical Missionary Society meeting.

Extra Special!

For Saturday and Monday

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

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Overcoats, \$20 and \$22.50 values, reduced to \$12.50
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Pants

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Original price \$3.50, now \$1.95
Original price \$4.00 and \$4.50, now \$2.75
Knicki and Whipcord pants, \$1.50 value, now95c

Overalls and Jumpers 75c Boston and Paris Garters 15c

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Working shirts, 50c and 75c grade, reduced to 35c

Underwear

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Suits, (union or 2-piece), reduced to 85c
B. V. D. and Porosknit underwear, 75c
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50c Ties, very latest style, 35c; 3 for \$1.00
Suspenders, 50c and 75c grade, now 35c
Hose, 2 for 25c value—now 3 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c value—now 4 for 95c
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PRESBYTERIANS TO GATHER IN FOWLER

Synod to Convene Tuesday; Noted Ministers of State Coming

POWELL, Oct. 15—The Synod of California of the United Presbyterian church will convene in this city Tuesday, and continue over Wednesday. A large number of noted ministers of the state will be present. Following is the program:

Tuesday.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon and Constitution of Synod, in moderator's alternate. Rev. P. M. Kilpatrick, toll call. Election of officers.
2:45 p. m.—The Present World Situation—hour of conference and intercession; to preside, Rev. A. Theodore Smith, opening address, Rev. Geo. McCormick, D. D.
4:00 p. m.—Business.
7:30 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. D. S. Shady.
7:45 p. m.—Bible study, Rev. J. Clarence Pinkerton, D. D.

Wednesday.
8:00 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Louis Timmer.
9:15 a. m.—Bible Study, Rev. O. P. Bell.
10:30 a. m.—Business.

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12 m.—Recess.
2 p. m.—Devotional—Rev. H. R. Snyder.
2.15 p. m.—Bible Study, Rev. J. G. Kennedy, D. D.
2.45 p. m.—Huss Memorial Service; to be presided, Rev. W. O. Fisher; address, Rev. John W. Boss, D. D.
5 p. m.—Business.
7.30 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. John H. Thompson.

7:45 p. m.—Bible study, Rev. C. E. Hanna.
8:15 p. m.—Address, Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, B. D.
Adjournment.

GRANTS REHEARING IN CONTESTED ELECTION

Supreme Court Passes Upon Suit of Turner Vs. Wilson From Merced

MERCED, Oct. 15.—The Supreme court of California today granted

In the primary election of August 1914, Turner defeated Wilson, the only opposing candidate for the office, and consequently Wilson's name did not appear on the ballot at the regular election in the following November. Wilson, by quiet electioneering, succeeded in getting a big enough "write-

ten in' votes to tie the court, which stood 165 votes each. Turner began proceedings in the Superior court, contesting the election and demanding a recount of the votes. Judge Rector allowed the recount, which resulted in the discarding of some of the improperly marked ballots, whereupon the court reversed the office's 165 votes as against 161 votes for Turners' opponent. Turner took the case to the Appellate court, in which a decision was rendered affirming Judge Rector's decision. Application was then made to the supreme court, and a hearing has been granted for November 10. The case has been bitter

ly fought. The township concerned includes the towns of Plainsburg and Plannoda. The salary of the constable in that township is \$40 per month. E. P. Tuttle is attorney for the contestant, and F. W. Henderson is counsel for the contestee.

USE MAUSOLEUM FOR FIRST TIME

Wife of Modesto Rancher Is Entombed
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Completed at Cemetery

MRS. D. W. FOSTER, 1534 S. E. Foster, these flowers were held this morning at the funeral home in the mausoleum just completed in the Tudor Valley cemetery. The mausoleum itself is one of the finest structures of its kind in California, constructed of granite, cement and steel, fireproof and nearly indestructible as possible. It contains 229 crypts and has the chapel built in the mausoleum.

Mrs. Foster was the wife of a retired teacher who has large interests in the city and county. She has some in Modesto and have had the residence here for the last five years.

Rev. J. H. McCartney of the Christian church conducted the funeral service.

BAND WILL GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT

REEDLEY, Oct. 15.—The Reedley Concert band will give an open air concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in grammar school park. The program follows:

March, "For All Joy", M. T. Garland
Overture, "Throw Out the Lifeline",	Albert Hay
"The Old Church Organ",
.....	W. P. Chamberlain
"Gloria",	Mozart's Twelfth Mass

**TULARE FINISHES
OILING OF ROAD**

TULARE, Oct. 15.—Road oiling in this district will be finished next week, according to R. Chandler, who has been superintending the work since the death of Secretary T.

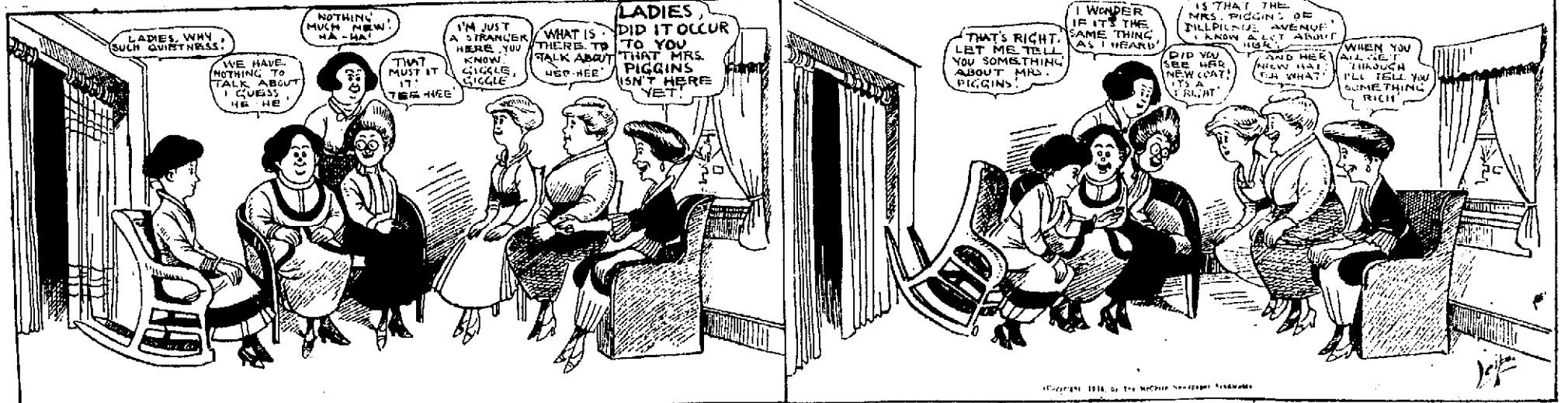
Twaddle. The road building crew has covered several hundred miles of road from the northeast boundary of the district, at Exeter, to the southwest boundary near Waukena. One of the new roads called is the road opened over the original state highway route from Tulare to Taft.

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News of the Sporting World :-:

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---All Mother's Bridge Club Needs Is a Suggestion

By F. Leipziger



NIMRODS HAVE BUT LITTLE TROUBLE IN BAGGING LIMIT OF DUCKS

G. S. Blau Returns With Quota in Few Hours; Gun Club Shooting Reported to Be Excellent

G. S. Blau, a Fresno hunter, claims first score for duck shooting in the season which opened yesterday. Blau went forth early in the morning and was back in the city with a limit—25 ducks—at 9 o'clock. He got his first bag in the slough at the end of Elm avenue.

Gun clubs, and individual shooters, were out all day yesterday in search of valley quail, cotton-tail, quail, snipe and doves. The Fresno City Gun club, composed of Fresno sportsmen, had about fifty members on their respective near banks, practically every member got a day's limit, and the bags included the big birds, such as Mallard and Surf. About fifty members of the Temple Gun club were out and reported excellent luck.

Hunters found winter quail plenty. Hunting was reported good on the Modera side of the San Joaquin river. Shooting around Los Banos, on the west side, is said to be below par owing to lack of water. A few hunters, however, found birds by the rail road and the San Joaquin river, where there still is some water. No reports have been received from the regions around the Tulare lakes.

ANGELS BEAT BEAVERS IN THIRTEEN INNINGS

Hard Fought Game is Marked by Number of Fresh Plays; Triple and Single Win

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—Los Angeles defeated Portland here today, 5 to 4, after 13 innings of hard fought baseball, which was featured by several fresh plays, triple and single wins, and a double play in the ninth inning. A line drive to Terry in the ninth with Koenner on second, struck Empire (Toman) on the wrist, and possibly prevented a double play in the fourth inning was stretched into a triple, putting when Koenner tried to steal second during the confusion, when the pitcher had been moved. Incidentally Portland lost its fourteenth consecutive game today.

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BEES WIN FROM SEALS IN BRILLIANT CONTEST

Take Fourth Game of Series By Score of 7 to 3; Fanning Knocked From Box

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 15.—Salt Lake took the fourth game of the series with San Francisco here today, 7 to 3. The game was featured by heavy hitting and brilliant fielding. Fanning, who started for the visitors, was hit hard and was relieved by Couch, who was saved several times by fast fielding. Stein and Smith also worked for the leaders.

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MORE TROPHIES OFFERED FOR CHAMPIONS OF COUNTY MATCHES

Fast Doubles Play Marks Elimination Contests At Dickey Courts Yesterday

Interest in the elimination play for trophies to the Fresno county tennis tournament was heightened yesterday by the addition of three more trophies for the players. These are offered by R. L. Quiley, superintendent of the public playgrounds, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hockett for the winners of the county doubles. A. C. Warner offers a cup for the Fresno county champion in singles.

Three matches were played off yesterday. H. M. King won from H. W. Sorrensen in two sets, both 6-2. H. M. King disposed of S. L. Wright by a score of 6-4, 6-1. George Loop won from Donald Smith, 6-4, 6-3. In the doubles sets to be played yesterday, in which S. A. Homan and Albie Becker won from S. W. Cunningham and H. W. Edwards, 2-6, 6-0, 7-5.

The following matches are scheduled for today on the Dickey courts:

Singles—J. B. Close vs. J. W. Warner, at 9 a. m.; P. W. Cunningham vs. R. L. Reuther, 2 p. m.

Doubles—C. E. Jensen and Clyde T. Smith vs. H. A. Savage and Lee Cobb, at 9 a. m.

The following doubles matches have been set for Sunday:

James McKibbin and George McKibbin vs. Newton Bramblett and H. L. Holt, at 9 a. m.; E. Bradley vs. Donald Forsyth and P. S. Velench vs. John Coates and H. M. King.

Fresno and Dinuba to Meet On Gridiron Today

First Game of American Football, Since Its Abolition Three Years Ago, Will Be Played Here Tomorrow, When the Dinuba and Fresno High School Teams Open the Fall Series

DINUBA, Oct. 15.—The first game of American football, since its abolition three years ago, will be played here tomorrow, when the Dinuba and Fresno high school teams open the fall series.

The case of

ORGANIZE SECOND FARMERS' SPECIAL

Several Excursionists to Come As Bona Fide Home Seekers

The definite formation of a second farmers' special to carry Eastern and Middle Western farmers to California has been assured in advice received in the local office of the Santa Fe from C. L. Seagraves, special colonization agent of the company. Already about 100 persons have signed for the new train, which is scheduled to leave Chicago November 4, and which is to arrive in Fresno a week later.

Plans were originally formulated to operate one special train, which is to arrive in Fresno October 26, and to attach special cars on a number of regular trains running from Chicago to the coast. The Santa Fe has conducted an extensive advertising campaign through the Middle West with the result that unusual interest has been manifested in the excursion. Upward of 150 persons had signed for the first excursion, according to latest advice, but this number is expected to be considerably increased before the arrival in the San Joaquin valley. Many of those who have made inquiries concerning the first excursion have complained that the late rains have delayed the harvest season, making conditions impossible for them to leave before the early part of next month.

So much interest is being manifested in the excursion that the formation of a third party is being seriously considered. Seagraves in the course of his campaign for the excursion has come in contact with several families who have already sold out their interests in the East and will come here as bona fide colonists.

ANOTHER SEEKS MODESTO BUNCOIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Eusebio Calzadillo, a wealthy Mexican living at the Fairmont Hotel, paid \$2,500 to four pseudo detectives who went to his room and threatened to arrest him last week. Warrants were issued at his request for "Big" Bill Lloyd, who is under arrest at Modesto for attempted blackmail, and three other men named Keating, Leonard and Thomas. Calzadillo told the police that the men first wanted \$5,000, but they compromised.

DAIRYMEN REALIZE \$40,284 ON CREAM

Danish Creamery Gives Out Statement for September

The cream delivered during the thirty days of September, dairymen living in the vicinity of Fresno received the sum of \$40,284.17 from the Danish Creamery Company of this city. The returns for August, when the sum amounted to \$41,342.13 for thirty days. The price of 31 cents a pound has remained the same for several weeks.

The butter and cream market has remained very steady during the last few months with only slight variations. While the pound price for cream is lower than last year's figure of 36 cents, the daily churning exceeds by 1,500 pounds the daily output of last year. The price paid in September last year was \$45,673.55.

The long dry season of this year has made feed for dairy cattle scarce.

The bad eyes and often the blind of today were the neglected eyes of yesterday.

You are missing half of life's pleasures if you are careless of the eyes that need attention.

Three skilled Optometrists at your service.

J. M. Crawford & Co.
OPTOMETRISTS
GRIFFITH-MCKENZIE BLDG.
1119 J Street
"The Scientific Glass Shop"

This Big Store Pays You Dividends on Everything You Buy

Wooltex

Suits For Women—sold in Fresno exclusively at Kutner's. Guaranteed to give two full seasons' service. Suits that are simply unsurpassed in every point, from the style and distinctiveness of the designer to the finishing touches of the tailor.

This Big Dividend Store

—is a store of shopping conveniences—A store that is dedicated to courtesy—accuracy and thoughtful care—and that is devoted to the interests of its customers. A store that sells standard merchandise at the fairest possible prices at all times, under all circumstances—these are reasons why it should be your store to shop at all the time.

Library Books

—2c a day is all it costs you at Kutner's to read any of the newest fiction. The books are to be found in our lending library practically as soon as they are published. —2c a day less than the cost of a magazine.

Use Colgates

—Tooth paste, 20c.
—Tooth powder, 20c.
—Cold cream, 20c.
—Perfumes—25c and 50c.
—Talcum powder—large size cans, 25c—small cans, 15c.
—Violet, Cashmere, Bouquet, Baby Talcum, Dactylis, Monad Violet.

We Challenge Any Store In The West To Match These Women's Suit Values Being Specially Featured At \$25.00

—Or to present such exclusive and beautiful garments at the price—There are military models—Some trimmed with fur, others with deep soutache braid—There are box coats and semi-fitted coats and skirts either pleated or in the new full flare—There are chevots and broadcloths, serges and poplins and scores of attractive novelty materials—In fact, there's practically a suit for every woman's taste and you take your pick at \$25.00—No better time than today to get yours—

Wonderful Sale of Dresses At \$18.95 Starts Monday

—Two hundred new and attractive dresses on sale at \$18.95—Commencing Monday Oct. 18, and continuing for one week we will place on sale new one-piece dresses of distinction and exclusiveness—For complete information see our Sunday Ad in the Republican.

Lovely New Silk Sweaters for Women \$3.50, \$4.95 \$5.95



Others Up To \$17.50

—Women's Fiber Silk Sweaters in blues, pink, yellow, green, etc.; deep, wide sashes and pretty neck effects—\$3.50, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

—Pure silk sweaters, in the new high colors with contrasting collars, pockets and belts, or in all one color—from \$12.50 up to \$17.50

—A special purchase made by our New York office—A gown made of daisy flannel; cut extra full and extra neatly finished—High neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves—

Coats \$7.50

—Women's new winter coats in various good styles for street wear or motoring—Very special values at \$7.50

Coats \$14.95

—Women's warm coats in fancy coatings—Plaids—checks and smart novelty fabrics—Convertible collars and deep pockets and belts—Extra fine values at \$14.95

65c Munsing Union Suits 50c

—A comfortable, long wearing, Munsing union suit—made of fleece lined cotton. Sizes for women and children—Special today 50c suit.

Domestic Specials For Saturday

—80c sheets, 69c—Size 81x90, and no seam.
—20c pillow cases, 15c.
—A good, full size and linen finished.
—Cotton batts for comforter making.
—3-lb. White Cotton, 50c.
—3-lb. Imperial Valley Cotton, \$1.00.
—3-lb. California Special, \$1.50.
—This is the finest grade of cotton put into a batt.

Samson Galatea 16 2-3c

—This standard cloth is well adapted for fall wear—The colors are the same good colors and no advance in the price—

Devonshire Cloth 25c

—A very complete assortment for children and grownups, and the color is guaranteed in every pattern—New material if it fades—

15c Percales 10c

—Light patterns in fancy stripes that make the prettiest kind of aprons—Yard wide, two.

\$1.25 Automobile Veils 95c Each

—1 3/4 by 1 yard—hemstitched on all sizes—all colors—made of a good chiffon.
—5c Val Insertions and Lace 3c—
—French and German makes, in widths from 1-2 to 1 1/4 inches
—Fancy Work Bags 35c—
—Aide of creton in sizes suitable, and good shape.
—20c Taffeta Ribbon 12c—
—An all silk taffeta ribbon; four inches wide; in all colors.

Wash-Rite Gloves for Women at Kutner's

—Here's something that fills a long felt want. How often you have been annoyed by your gloves being more or less soiled—but too good to throw away—and how you have wished for a good glove that could be laundered without injuring the glove.
—THE WASH-RITE KID GLOVES WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER—Wash-Rite Gloves are made of genuine Arabian Mocha skin and can be washed in soap and water without shrinking or hardening the gloves in the least. It makes them appear like new every time you launder them—See them at Kutner's today.

Extra Special Shoe Values for Today

—All new seasonable goods in wanted styles for men, women and children, and guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

—MEN'S tan and black chrome calf ranch shoe, all solid, \$2.95.
—MEN'S \$3.50 gunmetal button and blucher dress shoe; welt sole \$2.95

—Ladies' \$3.00 patent colt button shoes; mat kid and cloth top—Cuban heel \$2.48
—Ladies' \$3.00 patent colt black cloth top lace shoes \$2.48
—Big girls' vict kid and goat button school shoe; all solid \$2.48
—Misses' vict kid and goat button school shoes; all solid—6-3-2-11 at \$1.85; 12-2 at \$2.25

—Children's pat. colt cloth top button dress shoe; turn sole; 8 1/2-11, \$2.50; 11-2 \$2.75
—Boys' gun metal button school shoe; maulish toe last; all solid \$2.50
—Boys' box calf blucher school shoe; solid sole and counter \$1.98
—Boys' \$3.50 Hi cut tan calf ranch boot; buckle top \$2.85

Candy Specials

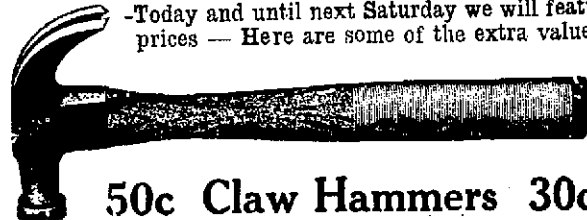
—40c lb. Assorted Chews, special today, 25c lb.
—Nut Caramels, 40c lb.
—All kinds of chocolate creams, 50c lb.

Boys' Warm Overcoats \$4.50

—All the good, warm overcoats for boys are now ready at Kutner's. There couldn't be a better time to make the boy safe—nor a safer time to make him spruce and stylish. Parents can feel of these coats—They are all wool and the garments are strongly made—
—Double Breasted Coats, 3 to 10 years, \$4.50.
—Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

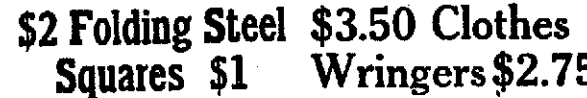
Here Are Some Wonderful Offerings from the Hardware Dept.

—Today and until next Saturday we will feature useful and wanted articles from our Hardware Department at very special prices—Here are some of the extra values for today's selling—



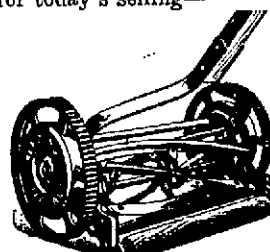
50c Claw Hammers 30c

—All-Steel Hammers—as illustrated here—Very special at 30c each.



\$2 Folding Steel Squares \$1

—Regular 25c Japanned steel letter boxes, 15c.
—75c steel rakes, 55c.
—\$3.25 cast aluminum tea kettles, \$2.45.
—\$1.00 food choppers, 70c.
—35c rakes, 22c.
—30c hoes, 20c.
—\$1.35 3-qt. aluminum sauce pans, 98c.
—26-in. Disston, No. 5 Hand Saws, regular \$2.50 values, \$1.90.
—No. 5 Jack Bailey Planes, regular \$2.25, for \$1.75.
—\$1.00 Alarm clocks, 63c.
—\$2.25 Wash Boilers—copper bottoms; special \$1.65.
—\$3.50 Electric Irons, \$2.45.



\$3.50 Clothes Wringers \$2.75

—\$6.50 Lawn Mowers, \$4.70
—Aluminum percolators; to hold 6 cups—\$1.50.
—\$1.25 white enamel bread boxes, 65c.



20c Flour Sifters 12c

—25c steel fry pans, special, 10c.
—20c gas toasters, 11c.
—10c clean cut cake pans, 6c.
—5c tin pie pans, 3c.
—85c aluminum strainers, 60c.



\$3.50 Clothes Wringers \$2.75

—Regular \$1.25 Pott's Sad Irons, 88c.
—Regular \$2.50 Ideal Fireless Cookers, \$1.70.
—\$1.00 Hand saws, 60c.
—\$2.00 Aluminum double boilers, \$1.45.
—\$2.00 cast aluminum fry pans, \$1.35.

Household Specials

—Wright's Silver Cream, pint jar, 25c.
—95c Glass Berry Set; set of 6 individual dishes and large bowl, 85c set.
—Fancy decorated blue Jap china cups and saucers, 15c each; violet and gold Jap china cups and saucers, 15c each.
—Star cut glass water set, consisting of pitcher and six glasses, \$1.75.

Saturday Grocery Specials

—When you place a grocery order with Kutner's, you take a step in the right direction of economy. Phone 3700 and leave an order today.
—Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 23c bottle.
—Large Size Packages Carnation Wheat Flakes or Pure Oats, 25c package.
—Fancy Long Grain Head Rice, 3 lbs, 25c; 13 lbs., \$1.00.

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The House That Saves You Money
1110-23 EYE ST.
1001-19 NARIPOSA ST.

Six Foot Extension Table \$10.65

Solid Oak, finished either in a highly polished golden color, or in a rich dark brown-fumed. Round top, 36 inches in diameter, extending to 6 feet. Pedestal base. Well constructed and well finished. A remarkably good value. Don't overlook this if you are in need of a new dining table.

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Don't Merely Resolve To Save

Put a portion of your earnings in the bank regularly. Think of all you've lost since you were able to save and did not. Don't start a bank account some time. Start one now. We add 4 per cent to what you save.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
Capital and Surplus \$675,000



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